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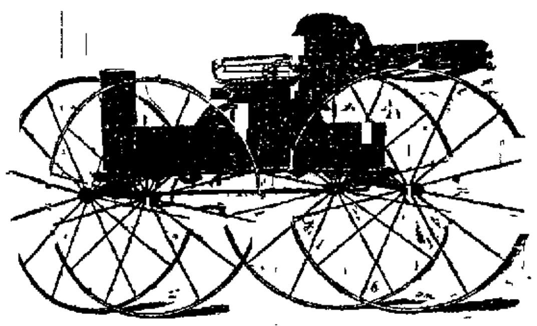

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THE SOUTH LEANS TO NEW YORK

Repeal of the Timber Culture Law To Be Recommended—Senator Blair a Nuisance—Oklahoma Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[OREGONIAN Office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—The democrats have determined to make a stout party fight upon the admission of Idaho and Wyoming. They have talked fair up to the present time and have really no opposition to offer save the fact of the claim of the Mormons that they were not being fairly treated. The decision of the United States supreme court has settled that feature of the opposition and the democrats have come out flat footed in opposition to admitting Idaho or Wyoming. By a distinct party vote to-day the committee decided to admit Idaho and Wyoming on the bills presented, the republicans voting in the affirmative and the democrats in the negative. The only reason given is that New Mexico and Arizona should also be admitted, but the fight will be made, however, on the constitutional ground that a territory has no right to form a constitution before an enabling act is passed. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any such action, but the precedent of admitting the four new states will be set up as a reason for opposing the admission of these territories which have formed constitutions. It is expected now that the fight in the house will be made on strictly party grounds.

The committee on pensions the other day listened to a speech by Representative Hermann which sounded more like romance than serious history. It was in behalf of the pension of Christina Edson—formerly Geise—who was truly the heroine of the early Oregon Indian wars. The representative described to the committee how, on the dreadful night of February 22, 1856, the Geisel family were massacred on the Pacific coast near the mouth of Rogue river, in Oregon; how the Indians led by one who had been employed by the family entered the well to do household and struck to death the husband, then taking captive the mother with her 14 days old infant and little daughter 9 years of age they proceeded to butcher the three little boys who were sleeping in an adjoining room and how when each little fellow was led to the slaughter piteously begging for life the agonized mother was compelled to witness the awful deed, and then when all was done and the house plundered of its contents, the further sentence was imposed upon her, that of beholding the mansion put to the torch and with the lifeless bodies of husband and children reduced to ashes and cinders. Then the midnight march of the captives to the Indian village of the Tutotnis Indians was described and how as one dwelling after another was reached the inmates were massacred and their homes put to the flames. The captivity, the sufferings endured, and the ransom which followed were told, and also how by the [illegible] from the ransomed women as to the plans and preparations of the tribes to march on Port Orford and surprise the inhabitants there timely warning was conveyed to them and that town on the coast saved from destruction, and how, by the same information, the volunteers who were forted up at the mouth of Rogue river learned of the only safe approach to the hostile fortification and by following it, effected an entrance which resulted in the complete vanquishment of the Indians there and the conclusion of hostilities in that portion of Oregon. The representative read from affidavits of the present county judge of Curry county, who was a survivor of the terrible conflicts there, also from the statement of the lieutenant who commanded the volunteers when they were first attacked and repulsed with considerable loss of life. It was shown that this Oregon lady was now in old age and in reduced circumstances and without any home of her own, and it was contended that the services she rendered, if not the sufferings she bore, should commend her to the nation as one most worthy to receive a grateful pension recognition in these her declining days.

It is sufficient to say that the committee unanimously recommended the passage of the Hermann bill giving this pioneer woman of Oregon $50 per month for the balance of her life.

The senate finance committee are preparing a silver bill which it is expected will be reported next week. It is said that the committee will agree almost unanimously on a bill providing for the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars, and the issuance of certificates on deposits of silver bullion. The new bill will be prepared by Senator Aldrich. The new bill will differ from the Windom plan principally in the fact that the new notes will be redeemable lawful money of the United States, while Secretary Windom proposes to issue the certificates upon the actual value of the silver, accepting American silver without limit. This proposition meets with no favor in the committee. It is supposed that the new bill will be agreeable to the silver men generally, as it provides for the purchase of an increased amount.

As the fight for the world's fair becomes more and more intense, and the strife between the rival cities more bitter, the impression gains ground that there will be no world's fair. The Southern democrats are opposed to it, and many democrats say they will vote against any bill that proposes to appropriate from the national treasury. New York's chances for success have visibly increased during the past few days, there being a bitter hostility to Chicago among all the Southerners. Many members of congress do not feel more than a passing interest in the scheme, preferring to attend to their legitimate duties and the passing of their own local bills. The sentiment created for the fair is traced to the cities who want to make money out of it rather than to a general patriotic move on the part of the people. Columbus may not have a fair.

The gerrymander in Ohio, which leaves Major McKinley in a democratic district, has caused a great deal of speculation among his friends here as to his future. The Ohio republicans say that should he become a candidate for governor in 1891 he would sweep the state and made himself the most popular candidate for president in the middle West. Much depends upon what he will do in the tariff bill. If he succeeds in bringing in a popular measure, it is claimed by his supporters here that he will pave the way for national consideration.

The Oregon, California and Nevada senators will appear before the senate committee on military affairs and urge the claims of those states for reimbursement of money expended during the war. Under this bill, if it passes, Oregon will be entitled to about $300,000. Senator Dolph says that the matter when presented will no doubt meet the approval of the committee.

F. Mailing of Seattle, is here in the interest of Gray's harbor people, who are looking for a small appropriation for improving that harbor. Mr. Mailing says they will not ask the committee to consider the amount asked for in the memorial of the legislature, but will be satisfied with a sufficient amount to put the harbor in good condition.

The majority report in the case of Atkinson vs. Pendleton, the fourth West Virginia contest, holds that Atkinson was elected, and the minority report holds that Pendleton is elected to the seat.

Senate bill reported favorably granting pensions to army nurses is amended to make the pension $12 per month instead of $25.

The house committee on public lands to-day decided to report favorably a substitute bill for the bills introduced by Hansbrough of North Dakota and Pickler of South Dakota, for the repeal of the timber culture law. The bill as reported allows those who have held the land four years and complied with the law the right to commute and pay $1.50 per acre, the same as pre-emption, or they may take the land under the homestead law and prove it up. Where entries have been made of recent date the claimants may continue holding it for four years and commute.

N. Larson was to-day appointed postmaster at Montesano, Wash., thus ending one of the long drawn-out squabbles for fourth class offices. The case has been the subject of a good deal of correspondence, which ended in the commission forwarded to Larson. He was backed by Congressman Wilson.

The appointment to-day of W. L. Stabler, of Washington, to be agent at the Yakima Indian agency, was simply a corrective measure. Stabler was appointed several months ago, but the name was incorrectly spelled at the time in the official document.

The supervising architect of the treasury, after a consultation with Representative Wilson of Washington, has recommended an appropriation of $70,000 for a public building at Spokane Falls.

TO OBLIGE A LADY.

Civil Service Clerk Campbell Did Advance Examination Papers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The civil service committee of the house met to-day to investigate the charges of the Washington *Post* against the commission. Commissioner Lyman testified in substance, that his brother-in-law, A. C. Campbell, a clerk of the commission, furnished a lady applicant for examination with a set of questions that had been formerly used. The case was investigated in February by Commissioner Oberly, then one of the board, who decided that it was merely an offense against technical discipline of the office, involving no turpitude, and that a reprimand would be sufficient punishment.

With respect to the criticisms made, growing out of witness's daughter making the application to take a civil service examination before she had reached the legal age, Lyman said his daughter had acted without consulting him. His daughter's application was made before the rule reducing the age of applications was adopted, but the examination did not take place until after the charge had been made.

Commissioner Roosevelt said that when he learned of the Campbell matter Commissioner Thompson and himself had conducted the inquiry into the matter, and after learning Oberly had continued Campbell in office they had concluded they were not justified in reopening the case. Roosevelt called attention to editorials in the Washington *Post* containing charges against the commission, and said so far as they affected the present commission, they were unqualified falsehoods. Commissioner Thompson corroborated the statements of Roosevelt concerning Campbell. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

IN THE SENATE.

The Alaska Lease Will Be Made—Blair Continues His Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the senate, among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: For the inspection of meats, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food and drink; for the relief of women enrolled as army nurses.

Cullom, from the interstate commerce committee, reported a preamble and resolution respecting the allegation that by reason of excessive freights on lines of railroad the great section of country lying between the Rocky mountains and the principal food distributing centers in the East is unable to market its food products, and obtain for them the actual cost of production, and directing the committee to investigate such allegations and report to the senate whether such rates are reasonable or unreasonable; whether the reduction of such rates is prevented or hindered by any provision of the interstate commerce act, whether more stringent enforcement of the act is practicable and would remedy the evil complained of. The resolution was agreed to.

The resolution heretofore offered, calling on the attorney general for information as to the assassination of W. B. Saunders, deputy United States marshal for the Northern district of Florida, was taken up. Pasco proceeded to address the senate in explanation of the facts and circumstances of the case.

Pasco had not concluded his statement when the hour arrived and the educational bill came up as unfinished business. Blair, however, yielded the floor temporarily to Plumb, who inquired of Morrill, chairman of the committee on finance, as to the bill concerning lease of the seal islands of Alaska. Morrill replied that since the bill was referred, the 4th of February, there had been no time when a hearing of the subject could be obtained. The committee had learned that it would be injurious to the government and perhaps unfair to any new competitors to postpone the time for making the lease. A resolution having been adopted requesting the secretary of the treasury to postpone the lease until the 20th of February, the advertisement had been made till the 21st. That was stated to be the last day for allowing new bidders a fair opportunity with the present company, and he was instructed by the committee on finance not to press the bill.

Plumb—I suppose the committee not only arrived at the conclusion that nothing is to be done by legislation on the matter, but also that the secretary of the treasury will on the 21st of the present month proceed to make a new lease for twenty years. I regard it as very unfortunate that congress does not take action on the subject.

Blair resumed his argument in favor of the educational bill. Without concluding, he yielded the floor for an executive session, after which the senate adjourned.

NOMINATIONS.

Registers of land offices: John W. Lewis, The Dalles, Or.; Cassius M. Clay, Lewiston, Idaho; Alfred M. Strong, Spokane Falls, Wash.

Webster L. Stabler, agent at the Yakima Indian agency, Wash.

John Kelly, supervisor of the census for the First district of Oregon. [Mr. Kelly is a resident of Springfield, Lane county. He was appointed and served as collector of customs during President Grant's last administration.]

IN THE HOUSE.

Discussion of the Oklahoma Bill Consumes Nearly the Whole Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the house the military committee called up the senate bill authorizing the president to confer brevet rank upon army officers for gallant services in Indian campaigns since 1867, passed.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant secretary of war. After some debate the bill was favorably reported.

The Oklahoma bill was then taken up. Hooker gave notice that he would move to strike out all of the bill after section 25, providing a judicial system for Indian territory. He said the bill proposed a grand robbery, equaled in the history of civilization only by the spoliation of Poland.

Washington declared that the bill violated no property rights of Indians, and in his opinion there would be no greater crime against civilization than to leave 30,000 people in a territory without any government at all.

Perkins said there was not a single provision of the bill that infringed the rights of Indians.

Morey said that the bill should include all of Indian territory. There was no necessity for division of that magnificent territory. The Cherokees were the only nation objecting to extension of the territorial lines of Oklahoma, and it was a significant fact that not an Indian appeared to protest. The men who had appeared before the committee protesting against including Cherokee lands in the new territory were all white men.

Springer briefly maintained the absolute right of the government to the land embraced within the Oklahoma limits. He said there was not an Indian living in the outlet, and the lands were leased to a cattle company. At this point the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Admiral Kimberly's New Post.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The ordering of Rear Admiral Kimberly to temporary duty at the navy department is for the purpose of having him near, so that the secretary can have a daily conference with him as to the condition of affairs in Samoa and thus obtain more intelligence than correspondence between them would give.

President Stanford Will Not Retire.

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Clues to the Murderer of Mrs. Scott, in Wheatland.

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Gen. John E. Ross, Indian Fighter and Pioneer, is Dead.

LARGE FIRE IN WALLA WALLA

Fatal Explosion Near Tacoma—A Hole in Eugene Jail—Stock Losses in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

McMINNVILLE, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The coroner and physicians returned last night from making a thorough postmortem examination of Mrs. Scott, murdered at Wheatland last Sunday. The first shot was fired when deceased was in bed, and only penetrated the outer skull of the forehead, and was not immediately fatal. It seems that the victim was followed out on to the porch facing the barn, and shot in the back as she went through the outside door, and there are indications that she was struck with the gun.

A bloody coat was found, which certain persons claim to identify, and there is further evidence.

The body was brought here at midnight, and will be buried to-morrow at Masonic cemetery. Deceased was a prominent member of the Rebecca Degree, I. O. O. F.

The Scott family bear a good reputation here, and are well known throughout the county, one of the elder Scott's sons having run for county commissioner here two years ago. One of the murdered woman's sons has arrived here and went with the officer to the scene of the tragedy.

No other murder in this county has shocked the people so much as this.

THE BLOODY COAT.

The coroner's jury in the Scott murder case are taking testimony in secret session to-day, and nothing could be had of the sworn testimony of witnesses, but enough was learned from witnesses outside the jury room to cause the belief that the husband was the murderer. The bloody coat found was identified as his by several neighbors. Others believe that young Scott is the guilty one. The coroner stated this afternoon that he would adjourn the case over until Friday.

GENERAL JOHN E. ROSS DEAD.

A Pioneer Defender of Oregon, and One of Jackson County's First Settlers.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—General John E. Ross died at his home, near Jacksonville of heart disease, at 6 P. M. February 17. General Ross was a member of the Oregon State Pioneers' Association, of the Jackson County Pioneers' Association, and an Indian war veteran. He has lived in the vicinity of Jacksonville for nearly forty years, and was one of the bravest and most valiant of Oregon's frontier defenders. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Rev. Father Noel celebrated a solemn requiem mass for the repose of his soul, at the family residence yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at noon to-day.

FIRE IN WALLA WALLA.

White House Clothing Stock and Building Burned—Loss, $55,000.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—This morning, just after midnight, the building occupied by the White House clothing concern was discovered on fire. Although the efforts of the fire department were well directed, the flames were not subdued until nearly 3 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about $50,000 on the stock and $5000 on the building. The stock is insured for the benefit of Brown Brothers of San Francisco. The building was owned by Dusenbury & Stencel, and their insurance is deemed adequate. The cause of the fire is unknown. Dave Goodstein left the building fifteen minutes before the alarm was given, and said all was well when he left. The first discoverers say the fire was located in the vicinity of the office in the middle of the building. Owing to the falling of the side shelving, with contents, the fire department could not get at the fire, despite all the efforts, and water was thrown from two sides and the roof. The stock is deemed a complete loss.

The Union Pacific, commencing next month, will put on a double passenger train service between Pendleton and Spokane Falls.

Jack Waters, a stockman of the Crab creek country reports that owing to lack of thrift of many stockmen in his section, who failed to provide feed, the loss of cattle will be very heavy. Mountaineers say the snow on the higher levels is of great depth. Lower down it is twelve feet deep. The present snowfall is about ten inches on a level over this valley.

Two prisoners from Whitman, one from Cowlitz and three from this county were landed in the penitentiary to-day. There are now 100 there.

William Logan, a young man from Weston, is very low in the hospital, the result of a surgical operation.

HE WAS ROBBED FIRST.

A Seattle Gambler Sent to Prison for Holding Up a Faro Game.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—David Denee, the man who stole $200 from the Elite gambling saloon recently, and shot Richard Rickards, the door keeper, while trying to make his escape, was arraigned to-day on two charges of robbery and attempt to commit murder. Denee pleaded guilty to both charges but said in mitigation of his offense that he had no intention of killing Rickards.

He also said he had lost $225 gambling in the saloon and considered he was only taking what belonged to him. Judge Lichtenberg then sentenced him to twelve years for robbery and three for assault to commit murder. Denee wept like a child when he received his sentence and desired to enter a plea of not guilty, but the judge remanded him to jail, telling him to consider the matter until to-morrow.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Two Young Colored Men Perish Before a Sister's Eyes, at Victoria.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Two young men, James and George Alexander (colored), were drowned to-day while skating on a pond close to the outskirts of the city. The ice broke and both men were precipitated into the icy water. The sister of the young men witnessed the accident and ran to a house for assistance. She had barely time to tell what had happened when she fainted from fright and excitement. The people of the house ran to the scene of the accident, but both men had disappeared beneath the water. After search they were recovered, having been in the water over three hours. George Alexander, the elder, was married. The place where the accident occurred is a disused brickyard, and the water is about eight feet deep. It is said that the younger man broke through the ice and the elder brother went to his assistance when the young man clung to him and both were drowned.

Six Prisoners Crawl Through Eugene Jail.

EUGENE, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The prisoners in the county jail, six in number, managed to cut their way out some time last night. They had in some way secured a saw, and after sawing a piece off the lining they pushed out a stone which made a hole in the wall large enough for them to creep through. So far their whereabouts remain unknown. Reed, the timber-land swindler, was probably the most important criminal, but the other five were all candidates for the Salem penitentiary for various offenses which the next grand jury was to investigate.

News from Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—A boxcar broke loose at Kamela, this morning, and started down the mountain, being ditched between Lake and Meacham. The East bound passenger train was held here until it was learned the track was all right.

Colonel Fred Page-Tustin has handed in his resignation as United States commissioner, and will leave soon for the Sound.

Marshal French to-day arrived with F. Wright, the

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prisoner who escaped by jumping from a train. The prisoner is not in the best of humor over his recapture, and says he has been working steadily, and if allowed until March 7, would have paid the debts he contracted in Pendleton. Speaking of his leap from the train, Wright says he was not injured in the least. He alighted in the soft sand, and was not even thrown to the ground, although hurled into space with a momentum of forty miles an hour imparted by the train. After his escape he walked forty miles to Grants, boarded a train and returned to The Dalles. Besides his family he had a brother-in-law living there. Wright was arraigned in Justice Bishop's court this morning and pleaded not guilty. Examination was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

News From Union County.

LA GRANDE, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The Oregon Extension Company's engineers will arrive to-morrow, and proceed to Elgin, where the railroad addition to the town will be laid out. Then the work of cross sectioning for the contractors on the branch road to Elgin will commence.

Wild and Winston, the prisoners who escaped from the jail at Union on Monday of this week, are still at large. They were seen at this place Monday night, and an attempt was made to arrest them, but they escaped in the darkness. It is reasonably certain that they have started across the mountains towards Walla Walla, or else gone to the Wallowa country and will endeavor to make their way to Idaho.

Dr. J. W. Strange has received his commission as supervisor of the census for the second district of Oregon. He will at once commence work and endeavor to make the census of 1890 the most thorough ever taken in Eastern Oregon.

Several saw mill men who have their mills located on the Grand Ronde river and tributary streams here have been indicted by the Union county grand jury for deposition in the streams of saw dust and offal from their mills. It is very generally believed that there is a little persecution in this matter.

Notes From Wallula.

WALLULA, Feb. 16.—[Special Correspondence.]—On Saturday and Sunday a foot of snow fell here.

Jake Madegan, the wife beater, who was jailed for nine days, is a quiet man when sober. He threatened the lives of the whole family, and was only prevented from doing serious harm by being promptly knocked down by a neighbor.

Recent lawlessness here rendered the organization of a vigilant committee imminent last week, but wise counsel prevailed.

Heavy Losses of Live Stock.

PENDLETON, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—T. H. Robbins received a letter to-day from his father, at Ritzville, stating that 75 out of his 1000 sheep have died. Robbins lost 1000 during the winter of 1888.

Cattle are dying in large numbers in the John Day country. Snow still covers the ground, and greater losses are feared. The largest losers are H. Sloan and R. A. Kelsay.

There is nine inches of snow on the ground, but no blockades have been reported yet.

Killed by an Explosion.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—[Special Telegram.]—August Peterson was killed to-day near Burnett, a small station on the Cascade divison of the Northern Pacific railroad, by the premature explosion of a blast of giant powder. Peterson had no relatives in this country except a sister and her husband. The latter was with him when he was killed.

News From Salem.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—J. H. McCormick, superintendent of the poor farm, has orders to vacate the poor farm April 1. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The canning company to-day concluded a contract with A. Bird, of Iowa, for operating the cannery. The building will be at once constructed.

Olympia Girl Injured While Coasting.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—A coasting party came to grief to-night on the Main street hill. Some miscreant placed a picket across the track, upsetting a bobsled. None of the party escaped injury. The daughter of Jacob Ott had her leg broken, and amputation will be necessary.

Alleged Cronin Jury-Briber Acquitted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Thomas Kavanagh, a building contractor, and member of camp 135, Clan-na-Gael, on trial for complicity in the attempt to bribe Cronin jurors, walked out of court this afternoon a free man. The evidence in the case was concluded to-day after which arguments were made, the attorney for both Kavanagh and O'Donnell moving acquittal. The motion as regards O'Donnell was overruled, Judge Waterman holding that the jury should be allowed to pass upon the testimony. As to Kavanagh, the judge ruled that the state's attorney had failed to make out a case. A man could not be convicted on suspicion that he knew of corruption. He had a right to inquire as to the character of talesmen summoned or about to be. The motion for acquittal was sustained. This leaves only O'Donnell on trial, out of the seven men indicted.

The Iowa Deadlock Broken.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19.—The deadlock which has existed in the lower house of the Iowa legislature for nearly six weeks was finally ended this evening, a compromise proposition being agreed upon. The democrats get the speaker and second assistant clerk, the republicans the speaker pro tem and all the other offices, as well as the chairmanship of the most important committees. The republicans have the first choice of five committees, the democrats the second choice for one, the others to be chosen alternately. The house met this evening and Hamilton (democrat) was selected speaker. Silas Wilson was chosen speaker pro tem. After the election of minor officials the house adjourned until to-morrow when a joint session to canvass the gubernatorial vote will be held.

Crook Favors Apache Transfer to Fort Sill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—General George Crook, has just arrived from an extended trip through Indian territory. The general had never visited Fort Sill, the proposed future home of the Apache Indians, and wanted to satisfy himself as to the nature of the country, its climate, etc. The general said: "I found the United States troops down there well and satisfied. There is no great amount of sickness there. Of course that section of the country is not a paradise, but it is not nearly as bad as described. It would make a most excellent reservation for Geronimo and his little band. Everybody thinks the scheme practical and wise. No one will offer any objection. I think I shall redouble my exertions to have Fort Sill selected as the place to quarter the Apaches."

Three Aspen Miners Killed.

ASPEN, Col., Feb. 19.—Shortly after midnight, while Martin and Hugh Brainard, two brothers, were working in the Mollie Gibson mine, the scaffold upon which they were standing gave way. Both men fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 150 feet, and were instantly killed. About the same hour James Lyons, a miner working in the Homestake mine, was instantly killed, his brains being knocked out by a piece of rock falling 400 feet and striking him on the head.

Ben Butler's Drooping Eyelid Amputated.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 19.—General Benjamin F. Butler yesterday submitted to an operation upon his drooping eyelid, which has been so prominent a feature for caricaturists. Of late years it has grown more and more troublesome, and recently hung so far over the eyeball as to practically destroy the sight, while it caused the general a great deal of pain. The operation was successful, a part of the lid being cut away. He expects to go to Washington on law business next week.

Panama Canal Not to Be Completed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The board of engineers sent out by the French government to inspect and report on the condition of the Panama canal and the advisability of resuming operations on it, having completed their work, arrived here last night on the way home. They decline to say what their report will be, but from the general tenor of their talk it is assumed that they will advise against further prosecution of the work.

Treaty With Canada Being Negotiated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—In reply to questions asked in parliament yesterday, Sir John Macdonald said that negotiations for a treaty to settle all differences between the United States and Canada were in progress at Washington, but only the threshold had been reached as yet. He declined to state whether the *modus vivendi* will be renewed. Members of the cabinet, however, told a reporter that it would be.

He Didn't Drive the White Horse.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. B. Kelly, the alleged Cronin suspect arrested at St. Louis yesterday, arrived here to-night. Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scanlan utterly failed to identify him as the man who drove Cronin away from the house. Other witnesses will be given an opportunity to-morrow to see if he is identical with the long-looked-for Simonds.

A Murderous Husband Kills Himself.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 15.—Charles Lee besought his wife, who left him some time ago on account of bad conduct, to return to him. She refused to return to him, whereupon Lee threw a pot of boiling water over her, scalding her badly, and then cut her fatally with a knife. The wretch then cut his own throat from ear to ear.

President Harrison in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The train bearing President Harrison and party reached Pittsburg at 11 o'clock to-night. The party was driven to the Duquesne Club, which will be the president's headquarters during his stay in this city. After a light luncheon, the weary executive retired for the night.

North Dakota and the Australian System.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 19.—The state senate to-day, by a vote of 21 to 8, adopted the Australian election system.

Get into good condition for the change of season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Don't be a nuisance! Cure that cough with Kidd's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

THE EVE OF ELECTION.

Bismarck Preparing to Leave Office if Defeated.

POLICE STIRRING UP TROUBLE

They Cause Disturbances at Socialist Meetings—The Red Flag Agitators Carrying on a Brisk Campaign.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—An extra force of police is on duty in all the principal thoroughfares to-night in consequence of apprehension of disorder due to the elections.

The *Freisinnige Zeitung* says that Bismarck has ordered an inventory made of his personal effects in the ministerial residence, in view of possible resignation and retirement. Semi-official papers indicate Boetticher as the prince's successor.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—Excitement is running high in the electoral campaign, especially as regards the socialists, who have apparently concerted riotous demonstrations all over the empire to such an extent as to call for the intervention of the military power. In Saxony, Alsace, Silesia and the entire city of Koenigsberg socialist addresses have been posted on the walls and torn down by the police, and at Schneidemuhl a man, caught in the act of posting liberal literature was arrested in a stable and conveyed fettered in an open wagon to the court. In Koenigsberg the police confiscate all liberal pamphlets and placards. Count Saldern, in an electoral speech at Teplin, said that war with France and Russia was threatened in the nearest future.

The *Tageblatt* accuses the police and gendarmes in the province of Posen with distributing conservative pamphlets.

MUELHEIM, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—Crowds of people in Muelheim, a province of Saxony, provoked a tumult during a speech of Weddel-Friesdorf, the imperial house minister. A corps of Uhlans was called out and many people were wounded. One young girl was dangerously crushed.

BRESLAU, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—A fierce riot broke out here to-day. Many people were wounded and arrested by the police.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—At Buckaw, near Magdeburg, all the employes of the great machine shops are on a strike.

THE GREEN-MACRAE COUPLE.

Arrival at Southampton—Their Loving Conduct Attracts Notice on Shipboard.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—Mr. Douglas Green and Mrs. Snell-Macrea arrived from New York by the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, at 3 o'clock this morning. They had intended going on to Bremen in that steamer, on hearing that reporters were on board who were anxious to interview them, but eventually they changed their minds and decided to land here. Mrs. Macrae, who looks pale and ill, is attended by two French maids. The couple traveled under the name of T. Fullerton and wife. Their identity was discovered early on the voyage by Mr. Ernest Smith appearing in the smoking-room as the steamer was going down the bay with a copy of the New York papers of February 12. Mr. Ernst Smith is a son of ex-Mayor Perry Smith, of Chicago. During the voyage the Green-Macrae combination was a veritable "happy family," and their devotion furnished a prolific source of conversation and surmise on the part of the whole ship's company and eventually to shrewd suspicions of the mystery, which soon ripened into certainty, in spite of the reticence of Mr. Smith, who did not divulge his knowledge of the parties.

In answer to your reporter's question as to the whereabouts of his wife, Mr. Green replied: "I have not yet said I have a wife."

"Your partners, Messrs. Green and Bateman, notified the New York stock exchange on the day you sailed that you were no longer a member of the firm, all connection having ceased from that date."

"That is so," he replied, "but it was done at my request. Before sailing I requested my partners to allow me to withdraw my name from the firm, and without delay, so it was entirely at my solicitation that their letter was sent to the New York exchange. In all this case the only regret I have is the trouble it has caused my late wife's family."

Following this I inquired if Mrs. Macrae visited him at the Barcelona flat armed with a pistol with which she threatened to shoot him unless he went to Savannah and married her. Mr. Green replied: "That is wholly and absolutely false, there is not one word of truth in it."

THE CZAR A STRICT MORALIST.

Fifteen of the First Families Pronounced Unclean—His Brother Banished.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—The cause of the Grand Duke Nicholas leaving this city has just been ascertained from private sources. The grand duchess has for a long time been separated from her husband and has been living in seclusion at a convent at Kieff. Soon after his marriage to the princess of Montenegro the Grand Duke Peter, a son of the Grand Duke Nicholas, took his bride to Kieff to introduce her to his mother, when the latter promised her new daughter-in-law a valuable family jewel which her husband, the Grand Duke Nicholas, had in his possession at St. Petersburg. The present not being forthcoming, the grand duchess wrote a letter to the empress telling her of the fact, and mentioning that she had not yet received the jewel, the promised gift of her mother-in-law, asked the empress to remind the Grand Duke Nicholas that he had omitted to send her *cadeau de noce*. The empress naturally mentioned it to the czar, who, unsuspicious of any wrong, asked the grand duke how it was that he had omitted to send the jewel to his daughter-in-law.

Then the Grand Duke Nicholas was obliged to confess that he was unable to comply with the request of his wife, for he had given it as a present to his mistress, Madame Schisslave. Madame was quietly asked if, under the circumstances, she would not return the jewel, but she refused point blank to give it up. Next day Madame was compelled to receive an unwelcome visit from the police, who politely but firmly demanded the return of the jewel, at the same time informing her that if she did not comply with the request it would be taken from her by force. Madame, weeping bitterly, reluctantly gave up the jewel and went to bed broken hearted at the treatment she had received. Three days after she died, her death being accelerated by the abuse of morphia, to which she was addicted.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, too, was taken ill suddenly, and before he had quite recovered he received orders from the police department commanding him to leave Russia in disgrace. This is quite in accordance with his usual policy, for the czar is most severe in his views regarding the morals of his family and of his court. Already fifteen great families have been excluded from all invitations to the palace because some of their members have been mixed up in scandalous proceedings.

THE HAWAIIAN ELECTION.

Natives Have Not Gained a Sweeping Victory, Even if They Have Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—A new phase is put on the result of the election in Hawaii by some of the passengers who arrived here on the last steamer. The Hawaiian papers which the steamer brought conveyed the idea that a sweeping victory had been gained by the native or national reform party. Judge S. B. Dole, now here, who has lived at Honolulu nearly all of his life and is acquainted with affairs there says this impression is a mistake, and that the result is so far from it that it is a question yet as to whether the party has triumphed.

"When the steamer sailed," said the judge, "returns showed that the government or reform party had elected twenty-three representatives, and the opposition, or national reform party, headed by Wilcox, the same number exactly. Besides these one independent, Burkhart, had been elected from Hawaii, while from Kaui, which was entitled to one member, no report had yet been received. If both sides are even it gives the government organization of the house, because four members of the cabinet vote on that, and the government would be in a majority in all cases except on a vote of confidence, when the cabinet would not be allowed to vote. As to the independent member, both sides claim him, and it is not known just how he stands, but I am pretty confident that on any vital question he would stand with the government." All things considered, Judge Dole thought the election might turn either way.

He says the mistake of supposing the natives had swept everything arose through taking reports from the island of Oahu, where an almost sweeping native victory was obtained, for the general result. On Oahu the natives claimed to have elected seven of the eight representatives, one of whom was likely to be disputed, while the government elected one. In Kuai the government elected all of the three nobles to which the district is entitled, and three representatives. On the island of Maui the same party elected two representatives and the opposition one. In Hawaii, entitled to six nobles, the reform party elected five and the independents one. The former also elected four of the eight representatives, while the natives elected three, leaving one, as before stated, to be heard from.

A half wine glass of Angostura Bitters before meals will restore the appetite. Manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At all druggists.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

JOE BIGGAR IS DEAD.

Parnell's Brilliant Lieutenant Stricken by Heart Disease.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Joseph Gillies Biggar, the well-known home rule member of the commons for the west division of County Cavan, died to-day at Clapham, a suburb of London. The cause was heart disease. He was present in the house of commons last evening.

CABLE NOTES.

Barnum's Show and the Royal Family.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—D. H. Harris, the owner of the performing collie that has been entertaining the visitors at Barnum's, was invited to Marlborough house last Sunday with the dog, where the animal performed all his tricks in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Fife and a number of others equally exalted. The princess was most extreme in her admiration of the dog, patting and kissing it repeatedly. While the prince showed Harris about the house, the dog ate a hearty meal of sweetbreads and the Duchess of Fife fed him with candy. The princess jokingly suggested that the prince purchase the dog, to which Harris quickly responded: "I should be most happy to present the animal to your highness, though it would be parting with my dearest and truest friend."

J. A. Bailey, Barnum's partner, and Mrs. Bailey, together with most of the Barnum staff, sail on the Trave for New York, while John Spland and wife follow on the Fulda.

Countess Imprisoned for Marrying a Woman.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—The Countess Sorotta was released to-day from prison, and as she left the door she was greeted by the girl whom she had courted and wedded while disguised as a man. The two girls appear devoted to each other. They live together and will not consent to be separated. The legal authorities have decided that the charge of moral insanity, upon which the countess was arrested and imprisoned, cannot stand, as moral insanity is not now recognized.

Opportunity for German Patriotism.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg has been appealed to by the citizens of Schwerin, the capital of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, to use his influence to prevent the transfer of the Schwerin rifle battalion to Colmar, in Alsace. The grand duke replied that while he regretted the necessity of the step, it was true that the emperor wished to fortify the western frontier of the empire, and desired to give all the German races an opportunity to shed their blood in repelling the first attack on the Fatherland.

How Chinese Criminals Are Executed.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Shanghai dispatches give details of a wholesale execution of criminals in Pekin recently, with the usual ceremonies. Nine were beheaded and five hanged. The prisoners were compelled to dig graves for themselves, and after the execution the bodies were stretched on the ground, and officers pinned on each large papers giving the name and crime of the condemned. Later the bodies were exposed to be the prey of carrion birds.

Jolly King Milan Flirting Again.

MENTONE, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—Ex-King Milan of Servia, who has been enjoying the mardi gras festivities here, has apparently recovered from the depression caused by his late losses at Monte Carlo. He took a warm interest in the battle of the flowers and flirted violently with the Marchioness of Stiesburg, whom he addressed familiarly as "Dolly dear." The latter created a sensation by carrying a scythe and arranging herself in a winding sheet inscribed "Influenza."

Nursing the Puny King of Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—The queen regent now dresses the infant king with her own hands and personally attends to the breakfasts of the three children daily. The queen is reported to have said that she is convinced that a mother's care and supervision are all that may be required to save the tender lives of the infants. Ever since the king's recovery the queen has devoted every spare hour to him, and their principal amusement is playing dominoes.

Hot Competition in Saving African Souls.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—The English missionaries in South Africa are growing jealous of the Americans who vastly outnumber them and are much better organized. Fifty curates of small parishes in Scotland and Wales have been ordered to sail from Southampton next week for the dark continent. The Irish Roman Catholic church also intends to send a contingent to Nyassaland.

The New Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The new land purchase bill will not be limited to $100,000,000. It will provide for combining the landed estates court and land commissions into a single great tribunal for the settlement of all land disputes, and will simplify and cheapen transfer of land.

Lord Morpeth Sails for America.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—The steamship Teutonic took out to-day 1100 passengers, of whom 260 were in the saloon. Among the latter was Lord Morpeth, eldest son of the Earl of Carlisle, who is going to make a tour of the United States.

Sarah Bernhardt as the Virgin Mary.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A Paris correspondent reports that Harcourt's poetical drama, "Le Mystere," will be performed on Easter Sunday. Sarah Bernhardt will play the Virgin Mary and Garnier will take the part of Christ.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The New York senate has passed the ballot reform bill.

The National Educational Association favors the passage of an international copyright law.

A postoffice has been established at Pojetiac, King county, Wash., with Charles S. Fox as postmaster.

It has been discovered that 500 forged shares of the Orleans railway have been put in circulation in Paris.

Temperature at 8 A. M. Wednesday: New York 34, New Orleans 56, St. Louis 40, Cincinnati 36, Chicago 28, Winnipeg 28 below.

President Carnot has invited the principal American residents of Paris to a great reception at the Elysee, in honor of President Harrison.

Fire broke out Wednesday morning in Levy & Wilson's crockery store, New Orleans, and four stores on Canal street were burned; loss, $150,000.

Catherine Boyamval has brought suit in Oakland against R. D. Rowe for $2000, for causing her arrest, by reason of which she was driven through the streets on a patrol wagon.

E. E. H. Smith, manager of the New York Plantation Implement & Supply Company, at Natchez, Miss., disappeared four weeks ago. An investigation of his accounts shows a deficit of $40,000.

The fifth annual dinner of the Ohio society in New York Wednesday night was largely attended. General Swayne, General Ewing, Chauncey Depew and others spoke. Many letters of regret were read.

The president has approved the joint resolution congratulating the people of Brazil on their adoption of a republican form of government, and the act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the Nipsic at Apia.

Angelica D. Holdrup, a seamstress, has brought suit against E. A. Coren in the Alameda county, Cal., circuit court for $10,000 damages, caused by being bitten by a vicious dog belonging to the defendant at Alameda.

An attempt to throw the Paris and Cologne express train off the track was made Wednesday, near Charleroi, Belgium, the scene of the great strike. Two heavy boards were tied to the rails by some villain, who escaped detection.

The New England grocery excursion party, numbering fifty-eight, arrived at Fresno Wednesday afternoon and were tendered a reception by citizens and shown the several points of interest. The party leaves for San Francisco to-day.

The steamer Highgate collided with the ship Sovereign in a fog off Lundy island, England, Wednesday, and sank. Thirteen of the persons on board the steamer at the time of the collision were landed. A boat containing six others is missing.

The National Cigar Manufacturers' Association has declared for a bankruptcy law; for fixed trade discounts and credits at four months 4 per cent. off; for abolition of the import stamp on foreign cigars and a uniform tariff of 85 cents a pound on all imported tobacco.

President Harrison has written a letter to John M. Thurston, president of the League of Republican Clubs, expressing regret at not being able to accept the invitation to attend the annual convention of the league at Nashville on March 4 next, and approving the league and its objects.

The body that was washed ashore near Fort Point, San Francisco has been identified as that of John Stumpf, a soda water manufacturer. He disappeared mysteriously and suddenly three weeks ago last Sunday. He was about to be married to a young woman named Duprest, and this made his disappearance seem all the more strange to his friends. It was probably a case of suicide.

The Dominion government will appoint a committee to inquire into the truth of the statement that the white child of an American officer killed in the recent Indian raid in the Western states is at present in possession of Canadian Blackfeet Indians. It was stated in parliament yesterday that a preliminary investigation showed that the child was of Indian birth.

Great excitement prevailed in Cornell university Tuesday night. The freshman class president, Chapin, was kidnaped by sophomores, and has not yet been found. The evident intention was to spoil the freshmen's plans for a banquet at Auburn Friday night, as the sophomores intended to hold one at the same place and time. It is thought an attempt will be made to kidnap other freshmen, when there will be trouble.

The large tobacco factory of Bloch Bros., Wheeling, W. Va., was seized by revenue officers Tuesday, the proprietors being charged with swindling the government out of nearly $50,000 by selling overweight packages. The firm satisfied the government's claim and resumed business. Bloch Bros. claim that the overweight was due to careless employes and inaccurate scales.

Without a doubt this medicine will cure you. It has cured thousands. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

AN ENEMY DID THIS.

Seattle Enraged Over the Suit Against Her Railroad.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RESPONSIBLE

Judge Calkins and Code Commissioner Hill the Attorneys—An Old Method of Wrecking Companies.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The proceedings instituted at Spokane Falls on Tuesday against the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad Company, are denounced by the officials of that corporation in this city as a scheme instigated by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for the purpose of embarassing the former road. They say that the chief party to the suit has never been interested in the bonds of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Company, and is simply a stool pigeon in an infamous scheme.

Judge Burke, attorney for the company, is very pronounced in this statement.

D. H. Gilman, who is the father, so to speak, the originator and builder of the system, was seen to-day by your correspondent and said: "I know that it is a blackmailing suit of the most infamous character, and think that it was instituted by certain knaves residing at Spokane Falls who have secured one Van Houten, as their stool pigeon. I know further that it is a conspiracy between said knaves and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to injure the credit and standing of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company and to prevent it from issuing securities for the construction of its northern division to a connection with the Canadian Pacific railway. I know that Van Houten is not a bona fide owner of the bonds on which he brings this action, at least he didn't buy for the honest purpose of an investment. I know that he procured them or that they were procured for him for the express purpose of bringing this action and for no other purpose whatever. He has entered into this scheme, as I have said before, at the instigation of others, for the purpose of wrecking the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company in the interest of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and to gratify the spite of Paul F. Mohr and A. M. Cannon. The character of the suit is well known to attorneys of the plaintiff, W. Lair Hill and W. H. Calkins, and I learned while in New York last December that they had been retained for the purpose of bringing this infamous action. We know where all the bonds are that were issued, and who the owners of them were, and we know the character of the action and why it is brought. It is as plain as the noonday sun. Every citizen of Seattle who has an interest in the prosperity of the city and of the state will condemn the suit and its aiders and promoters. The action is brought to keep another transcontinental highway from entering this state, and to compel every citizen to pay tribute to a single monopoly.

This kind of suit is an old and well-known railroad-wrecking stock-jobbing dodge which used to be frequently resorted to in Wall street, but which is now much less fashionable than formerly. The latest instance was the suit of F. O. Hollins, a small banker of unsavory reputation in New York, against the Manitoba. The court emphatically sat down on this stool pigeon of the great barrator, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. These tactics are very effective where the barrator owns the court, but fortunately Barnards and Cardozas are not as thick on the bench as they used to be. It will be observed that the suit is brought, not by a creditor, but by an alleged bondholder, who must have bought the bonds within a very few days and who must be sadly grieved at the way his investment is being wasted. It is hard lines for a man to buy interest-bearing bonds and have his interest promptly paid on the day it is due, when the purpose for which he procured the bonds would be better served by default.

"I have the best of reasons for believing that this suit has been ready and the papers all prepared for more than two months, the only thing lacking being a plaintiff with some bonds and stock. This fatal defect was cured within a few days by the purchase or borrowing of a few bonds."

THE MANITOBA WANTS THE ROAD.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—A Fairhaven special to the *Globe* says: Colonel W. P. Clough, vice president of the Great Northern, and Jim Hill's right hand, accompanied by E. H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Montana Central, also a part of the Great Northern, have been in this section nearly a week. For two days they were closeted with the officers of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and immediately afterward President McDonald's resignation was published. These two gentlemen have been over every part of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, in company with its officers, and have made a careful examination of the maps and surveys for the proposed line through Skagit pass to Conconnully, and also the line to the boundary. These two representatives have been spending several days with the officers of the Fairhaven & Southern Railroad Company. They have inspected that part of the line already built, from Fairhaven to Sedro, and looked upon the proposed lines.

As a result of all this examination it is semi-officially stated here that both the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern and the Fairhaven will soon be added to the Great Northern system. When this is done it will be but a short time before these lines are connected with the great Northern by rail. It is stated that negotiations have gone so far that Engineer Bickler has already suggested several changes in the proposed line up the Skagit river, by which the expense of construction will be reduced.

SALE OF THE BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Villard's Ambition Likely to Be Gratified—Easy of Accomplishment.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Notwithstanding the general denial of the purchase of a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio by the Northern Pacific, such a thing is not altogether unlikely. Every one knows that the ambition of Henry Villard's life is to secure what will be practically one line of road from the Pacific to the Atlantic; in fact, he is on record as having said that he hoped to live to see this accomplished. The Northern Pacific has now a line from Portland to Chicago, some 2500 miles of road, and an additional 800 is all that is necessary to reach the Atlantic seaboard.

The largest stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio stock are the Garretts, the city of Baltimore and Johns Hopkins university. The Garretts will sell if their price is offered, while the holdings of the other two are on the market. The Johns Hopkins block of 15,000 shares is already sold, if the report is true, to Andrew Carnegie. It may possibly be that Carnegie is acting in the interest of the Villard party.

The Recent Florida Assassination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The report of the United States Marshal Mizell, of Florida, regarding the recent killing of a deputy marshal in that state, was made public to-day. It is substantially the same story given in these dispatches, on the night of the killing, being, in substance, that Saunders was invited out to a drive by two men named McFarlin and Mitchell, with the former of whom he had before that had trouble over the serving of writs. In the afternoon Mitchell brought back Saunders's dead body, but would make no statement as to who did the killing, beyond saying it was not himself. McFarlin had disappeared. Mitchell had heard in the morning a report that an attempt would be made to kill some of the party, and had warned Saunders not to go out. After the murder he received an intimation that it would be well for himself and Langford to leave town, and they did so that night. The attorney general said this afternoon that no steps would be taken in the matter until the president returned from Allegheny City.

Woman Suffrage and Politics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association to-day, reports were received of the progress of the cause in various states. The topic for the morning was "The Attitude of This Association Toward Political Parties." Addresses were made by Mrs. Pickler, South Dakota; William Dudley Foulke, Ind.; Mrs. Tray, Toledo; Rev. Olympia Brown, Wis., and others. The general sentiment was that the association should urge its rightful demands upon all political parties, but should enter into alliances with none.

Carrie Chapman, of Iowa, opened the evening session with a denunciation of "Political Vices and Corruption in Politics." It was time, she said, that intelligence and morality were made requisites of suffrage. "Woman's Influence in Official Government," was the topic of Phoebe W. Couzens, of Missouri, who detailed her experience in office. Her removal, she declared, was due partly to the fact that she was a woman, and partly to a political combination.

The Depew World's Fair Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The world's fair conference report was adopted in the assembly. The senate this afternoon agreed to the conference report. The bill now goes to the governor, who has announced that he will sign it.

Lower Than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $38, second $31. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

THE SMUGGLER'S ZONE.

Mexico Refuses to Abolish It, and Blaine's Hands Are Tied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—There is danger of international complication arising over the efforts now being made by Western congressmen to abolish what is known as the "Zona Libra," or "Free Zone." Under the immediate transportation act passed in 1880 goods may be landed at any port in the United States and shipped in bond down across the Mexican border without payment of duty. These goods, most of which come into the ports of San Francisco, are shipped direct into Zona Libra, a strip twenty miles below the Mexican border, extending from Tia Juana to the mouth of the Rio Grande, on the presumption that they are destined to pass through the free zone into Mexico proper. This is not done, for the consignees turn the goods right back, smuggling them into the United States. It is stated that the Mexican government has refused to abolish the zone and that Mexican customs officers wink at this violation of law, and therefore the present state of affairs cannot be remedied under existing conditions.

Senator Reagan has introduced a bill prohibiting shipments into Mexico unless the Zona Libra be abolished, and Representative Vandever has a bill intended to accomplish the same purpose.

A few days ago the senate commerce committee asked Blaine for information upon the subject and the house committee which had Vandever's bill under consideration also wanted to know about it, but to these requests Secretary Blaine remained dumb. The secret of this reticence is said to lie in the fact that Minister Romero has obtained the ear of the delegates of the Pan-American congress and has been insisting that the United States is beginning to cast longing eyes upon a slice of Mexican territory. Secretary Blaine, it is contended, hesitates to move in the matter, for fear that such a movement may further the designs of the Mexican minister.

COMPOUND LARD.

Manufacturers Object to a Tax—The Article Is Not Injurious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house committee on agriculture to-day began the hearing of persons on the legislation proposed by the Conger and Butterworth bills, to regulate the manufacture and sale of compound lard and taxing the production thereof, the tax to be collected by the internal revenue bureau. W. W. Conger, of Boston, representing advocates of the Conger bill, and Alexander Wedderburn and Colonel Brigham, representing the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, spoke in favor of the passage of the bill. Victor E. Piolett, of Pennsylvania, a member of the legislative committee of the National Grange, closed the hearing in behalf of the advocates of the bill, and George H. Webster, of Armour & Co., opened the case for its opponents.

Webster asserted that compound lard is not an adulteration, but an economical and meritorious mingling of lard with other pure substances. The ingredients are prime steam lard, cotton seed oil and beef stearine. His firm puts compound lard on the market branded by its proper name. He said there was not enough pure lard made in the United States to meet the demands of the people. The people do not ask for this legislation, and Webster predicted that if it were enacted into law it would operate as has the oleomargarine law. The manufacture of the article increased, while the price of butter was never so low. If legislation of this character was to be passed, he favored Faulkner's bill in the senate, for a pure food division of the agricultural department.

Henry C. Butcher, representing the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Company, said the effect of the bill would be to kill the manufacture of compound lard. Unless it can be shown that compound lard was composed of deleterious substances, injurious to the public health, there was no reason to place it under government control. As a matter of fact, compound lard was less likely to be tainted by animal diseases than pure lard. Legislation of this character was dangerous in its tendency, resulting in the building up of one industry at the expense of another. The bill would destroy the demand for cotton seed oil, placing a double burden upon the people of the section in which it is produced. Adjourned until next Wednesday.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—The American Cotton Seed Oil Company filed articles to-day, increasing the capital from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000.

THE VIGIL AT GARFIELD'S TOMB.

After the Soldier Guard Was Withdrawn Friends Hid the Casket.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The Garfield monument in Cleveland, O., is completed, and preparations are now making for the dedication, which is to take place early in the spring. At that time the remains of President Garfield will be placed in a permanent sepulcher beneath the monument. In view of the approaching transfer of the remains from Lakeview cemetery, it is now possible to narrate an astounding story respecting the disposition which has been made of the late president's body for the last few years. When Garfield's remains were deposited in a vault in Lakeview cemetery it was announced that they would be kept there until the time came to make permanent disposition of them. After the funeral the heavy casket was placed in the sarcophagus within a vault which could be viewed from a path outside through a massive iron grating. The suspicion which the robbery of the grave of Stewart had occasioned respecting the existence of an organized band of grave robbers induced the government to take special measures to prevent any such violation of the tomb.

By direction of Secretary Lincoln several guards of United States troops were stationed at the tomb, with instructions never to leave it unprotected. For five years the tomb was constantly under the eyes of soldiers, night and day. It was expected that this guard would be maintained until removal of the remains to the place selected for them beneath the monument.

About a year after Secretary Endicott succeeded Lincoln as secretary of war, he decided that it was unnecessary longer to maintain the guard. This caused personal friends of the Garfield family in Cleveland serious apprehension, for some intimation had been received from detectives that possibility of despoiling the temporary vault had to be considered, so it was proposed to remove in the dead of night the remains of Garfield from the sarcophagus and to place them in some obscure place which would be known only to the members of Garfield's family, and to those who undertook to carry out the plan. Four men, three of them prominent in business affairs, one known professionally in Cleveland, spent some time in looking for a proper location. They decided upon an obscure vault in a remote portion of the cemetery. One night, not many days after the guard of soldiers had been removed, these four men went to the tomb. They undertook to remove the casket containing the remains. This was a double casket made of heavy oak and metal. It was very heavy, and it was with the greatest toil that the four were able to remove it from its place, and one of them never fully recovered from the effects of his night's work. However, the casket was finally deposited on the ground outside, and the lid of the sarcophagus was replaced and resealed so that it presented the appearance which characterized it before the removal of the casket, and the door of the tomb was locked. It was a task of vast difficulty to remove the casket to a remote and obscure part of the burial place, and it took the greater part of the night to do it, but it was finally placed in this secluded spot and all evidences of any recent treatment of the tomb were carefully removed.

BISHOP DUBS ON TRIAL.

Popular Evangelist Charged With Falsehood and Familiarity With Women.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Bishop Randolph Dubs, of the Evangelical Association, was placed on trial to-day at Salem church for conduct unbecoming a Christian. Fifteen clergymen constitute the trial committee, and Bishops Esher and Bowman, of Chicago, are present. The charges against Bishop Dubs are that he accused Rev. Pfitzinger, of Buffalo, and E. B. Esher, son of the bishop, with having falsified a telegram which he sent several years ago, referring to church business, and that on two occasions he was familiar in his conduct toward two women—nothing criminal being charged, however. The Evangelical Association has many churches in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the Northwest.

Dubs has always been popular, and his friends declare that envy is back of the present trial. The investigation is being made behind locked doors and Dubs's request to-day for a certified copy of the record of each session was refused. He entered a protest against the admission of written testimony unless he was given the privilege of cross-examining the witnesses. That was impossible, as the witnesses were not here. Bishop Dubs then withdrew, declaring the investigation should proceed without his presence, inasmuch as he had been deprived of all rights. His friends say that the charges are false and have no foundation whatever.

One of the Hatfield Gang Hanged.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Ellison Mounts was hanged here to-day for participation in the murder of Miss Alafair McCoy and her brother some time ago. He declared that the Hatfield gang forced him to engage in the murder.

Union Pacific Earnings in 1889.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The official statement of the Union Pacific entire system shows the gross earnings for the twelve months ending December 31 of $39,718,000, an increase of $690,000. Expenses, $25,015,000; increase, $617,000. Net earnings, $14,698,000; increase, $108,000.

Pennsylvania Republican Majorities.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 19.—The entire republican ticket was elected in this city yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The average republican majority in this city at yesterday's election was about [illegible].

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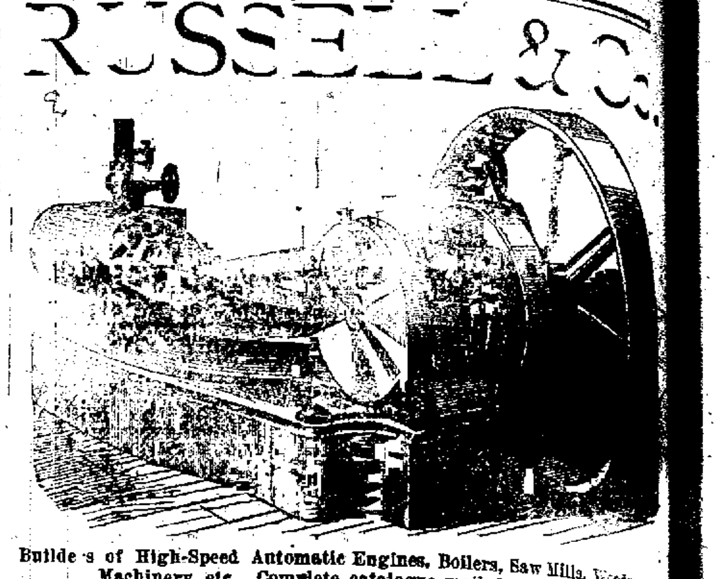

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—There is but little talked about on the streets this morning aside from the great Dempsey and McCarthy fight last evening. The sporting fraternity is delighted over Dempsey rising again to the pinnacle from which he was recently knocked by La Blanche. Those who were quick to declare against the Nonpareil when his defeat was announced, are now among the foremost who eloquently maintain that they always knew Jack was the greatest man in the world. There seems to be but one opinion about the fight, and that is that McCarthy was no match for Dempsey, although the former is a game man and a scientific boxer. But Dempsey's headwork was what did McCarthy up. He was cautious and calculating, and these two qualities, taken in connection with a clear head, made him almost invincible.

President Fulda says it was one of the cleverest contests that has taken place in the history of the club. "Dempsey," he says, "has regained all that he has lost, and resumes his former place among the great ones."

Jimmy Carroll, who is to fight Jack McAuliffe, said: "I am not at all surprised at the outcome of the fight. McCarthy made a gallant battle, but Dempsey was too many for him, not so much from his strength and staying qualities as from his remarkable tactics."

Ross Jackson, president of the Occidental club, said: "I had no idea the fight would result any other way than as it did. It was a fine exhibition."

Hiram Cook, who acted as referee, said: "It was a great fight, and Dempsey showed himself to be a stayer, which he really is."

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Fitting Out the Charleston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The cruiser Charleston, now at Mare Island navy yard, will be ready for sea soon after March 1. Instead of the huge black-appearing ship that she was on her trial trip she now presents a picture of snowy whiteness, and the use of the paint brush has wrought a great change. On board the cruiser all is now life and activity. Workmen still find considerable to do on board, the chief work now going on consisting of drilling holes in the steel deck and deck beams, so that the electric wires connected with search lights can be operated. The cruiser's main battery is all in place and but little remains to be accomplished in placing her secondary battery. Captain Remey, who commands the ship, said to-day: "Just where we will go when we leave the city I am unable to state, probably to Honolulu. It was my impression that the Charleston would be ordered to the Asiatic station, but of course that has been changed. Whether the vessel will always remain here I could not say. It is certain she will, at least until the San Francisco is completed, when a change may occur, and the San Francisco be kept on this station and the Charleston ordered to the Asiatic station."

Moving an Alaska Cannery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram.]—The steam schooner Gertie Storey has signed a crew of six men, and as soon as she is fitted out for sea will leave for Copper river. The schooner is owned by the Central Alaska Canning Company, which opened a cannery on Copper river last year at considerable expense, and had a very unsuccessful season, putting up only a few hundred cases of salmon. It has been decided to abandon the new cannery, and the mission of the Gertie Storey will be to transfer the machinery and such stuff as can be carried to some place which has not yet been selected by the company. It is said, however, that a new cannery will be built, where the machinery will be used. The schooner Louis will take up machinery from San Francisco.

The Blame of Steamer Collisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The local inspectors of hulls and boilers, Messrs. Hilman and Talbot, have rendered decisions in the cases of vessel collisions as follows: In the collision of the whaler Orca with the bark Oregon, on the 10th inst., Captain G. P. Garvin, of the Orca, was found guilty and his license revoked. Pilot J. B. Meneley, of the steamer Mare Island, which collided with the schooner Reporter on the 3d of January, was found to be at fault, and his license was suspended for one day. Captain Brown, of the steamer Hayden Republic, was exonerated from blame in the collision between his vessel and the schooner Alvene, as it was shown there were no lights on the schooner.

San Francisco Water Rates Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the water committee of the board of supervisors this afternoon an order was submitted reducing the rate to consumers of Spring Valley water 6 per cent. from the rates of the last fiscal year. This is an increase of about 10 per cent. on the rate fixed by the board last February, and which were set aside by the supreme court on complaint of the Spring Valley Water Company as being unreasonable and oppressive. Meter rates are advanced from 10 to 20 cents.

Adelina Patti 47 Years Old.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Mme. Adelina Patti-Nicolini gave a dinner to a few select friends this evening in honor of the return of her birthday. Patti was born at Madrid, Spain, February 19, 1843.

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Commercial.

The business of the Portland clear
to-day was as follows: Clearings, $
ances, $77,077 80.

The Markets.

There is a liberal supply of all comm
and the market is generally in an e
tion.

Merchandise received by rail: 2 c
mat'l, 3 cars machinery, 475 cs
hardware, 175 lengths iron pipe, 107
paper, 2 cars agricultural implements,
linseed oil, 325 cs canned milk, 560 pk
goods, 222 kegs horse shoes, 553 spools
wire, 117 bales carpet lining, 1 car lime,

Produce receipts, past 24 hours,
wheat, 2310 bbls flour, 478 ctls oats, 2
stuffs, 212 sks potatoes, 15 pkgs butter,
41 tons hay, 204 hd sheep, 184 hd
cattle.

WHEAT.—The market shows no cha
ations: $1 17½@1 23.

EGGS.—Quotations: 15½@20c for Oreg

POULTRY.—Quotations: Chickens,
ducks, $7@9; geese, $9@10 50.

POTATOES—Quotations: $1 50@1 75 per

BUTTER—Quotations: Oregon, choice
30c per pound, 60c per roll; good to fair
common, 12½@15c; fancy creamery
pound, 65c per roll; choice Californ

The following is a statement of whea
by English farmers, imports into the U
dom and quantities on passage for
ded as below, together with the corres
period in 1889:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

Feb. 7, 1890	58,151 qrs wheat
Feb. 15, 1890	60,620 qrs wheat
Feb. 11, 1889	56,052 qrs wheat
Feb. 18, 1889	50,041 qrs wheat

IMPORTS.

Feb. 11, 1890	125,
	157,
Feb. 18, 1890	161,00
	127,0
Feb. 12, 1889	71,0
	120,
Feb. 19, 1889	181,
	155,0

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

Feb. 11, 1890	Wheat and flour, 2,131,000 qrs
	Wheat, 401,
Feb. 18, 1890	Wheat and flour, 2,306,000 qr
	Wheat, 467,000 qr
Feb. 12, 1889	Wheat and flour, 2,397,000 q
	Wheat, 433,000 q
Feb. 19, 1889	Wheat and flour, 2,224,000 qrs
	Wheat, 401,000 qrs

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stocks to-day were
and weak, bears making the most de
drive which they have done for a long ti
the effort being crowned with marked s
Burlington & Quincy was savagely atta
conjunction with Rock Island, and while
not so active it kept pace with the down
movement. The market closed stea
after a fractional rally from the lowest
Governments dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call, eas
6¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½. Ster
exchange, quiet and weaker; sixty-day bills, $
demand, $4 86½.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg)	122⅝	U. S. 4½'s (coup)	
U. S. 4's (coupon	122⅝	Pacific 6's	
U. S. 4½'s (reg)	103½		

STOCKS.

American Ex	115	Preferred	
Canada Pacific	74½	N. Y. Central	
Canada Southern	53	Oregon Imp	
Central Pacific	33¾	O. R. & N.	
Burlington	103⅞	Oregon Short Li	
Lackawanna	137¼	Transcontinen	
Denver & R. G.	17¼	Pacific Mail	
Erie	26⅝	Reading	
Kansas & Texas	9	Rock Island	
Lake Shore	105	St. Paul	
Louisville & Nash	86⅝	Texas Pacific	
Michigan Central	92½	Union Pacific	
Missouri Pacific	71½	U. S. Express	
Northern Pacific	30⅝	Wells, Fargo	
Preferred	73⅜	Western Union	
Northwestern	108⅞	Am Cotton See	

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Consols, 97 5-16. Sil
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rate of discount, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sterling exchange
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103½. Silver bullion, per fine ounce,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Sterling exch
days, $4.83¼; documentary, $4 82¾;
25 prem.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Produce rec
24 hours included: 17,000 ctls wheat;
sks flour; 3760 ctls barley, 6700 ctls oats,
potatoes.

Freights—Grain tonnage firmly held.
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to load for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, a
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Millstuffs—Quiet, but prices hold stea
$14 50 for Oregon bran; $18@20 for mi
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Potatoes—The market remains firm
demand. Burbanks quoted at $2

Hops—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Wheat—A shade firmer. Opening—7
noon, 77⅝c May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts
strong to 10c higher; beeves, $
5 60; steers, $2 40@4 40; stockers and feed
Texas corn fed steers, $2 60@

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; strong and
closing weak; mixed and heavy, $3
$3 85@4 05; skips, $3@3 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8500; steady; nati
4 25; Western corn fed, $4 50@5 60; Tex
@5; lambs, $5@6 60.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Grain freights
to Liverpool, by steamer, 3½d per bush

Wheat—Rather higher. Opening
85⅝c April, 85c June; noon, 85¼c May.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Hops—Easy.

Coffee—Options closed steady,
up; sales, 21,000 bags; March, $16
$16 85 May, $16 25@16 30; spot Rio
cargoes, 20

Sugar—Raw, steady; sales, 3178 bags
centrifugals, 96 test, at 5 9-16c; refined,

Copper—Heavy; lake, February, $14

Lead—Firm; domestic, $3 80.

Tin—Easy; straits, $20 85.

Petroleum—Opened steady at $1 0
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closed firm at that figure, while
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Consolidated Exchange, opening, $1
1 05⅝, lowest $1 04½, closing $1
25,000 barrels.

Bar silver—95¼c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM-GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Wheat cargoes off c
and for shipment are firm. Maize
passage and for shipment are steady.
English and foreign wheat steady; E
American flour quiet. California cargo

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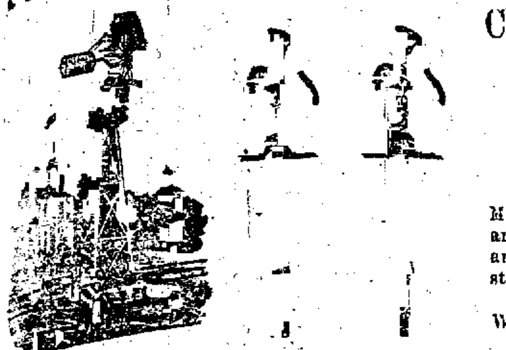

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial.

The business of the Portland clearing house to-day was as follows: Clearings, $257,234 58; balances, 47,377 90.

The Market.

There is a liberal supply of all commodities, and the market is generally in an active condition.

Merchandise received by rail: 1 car wagon material, 1 cars machinery, 375 cs syrup, 377 pkgs ..., 178 lengths iron pipe, 507 bdles wall paper, 2 cars agricultural implements, 120 bbls linseed oil, 225 cs canned milk 500 pkgs canned goods, 251 kegs horse shoes, 203 spools barbed wire, 27 bdles carpet lining, 1 car lime.

Produce receipts, past 24 hours, 2314 ctls wheat, 2610 bbls flour, 478 ctls oats, 200 ctls millstuffs, 212 sks potatoes, 19 pkgs butter, 48 bxs eggs, 2 tons hay, 254 hd sheep, 184 hd hogs, 34 hd cattle.

WHEAT.—The market shows no change. Quotations: $1 17½@1 20.

EGGS.—Quotations: 18½@20c for Oregon.

POULTRY.—Quotations: Chickens, $4@5 50; ducks, $7@8; geese, $9@10 50.

POTATOES—Quotations: $1 60@1 75 per cental.

BUTTER—Quotations: Oregon, choice dairy, 35c per pound, 60c per roll; good to fair, 15@20c; common, 12½@15c; fancy creamery, 32½c per pound, 65c per roll; choice California, 50c.

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom and quantities on passage for the week ended as below, together with the corresponding period in 1889:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

Feb. 1, 1890	58,151 qrs wheat at 28s 9d
Feb. 14, 1890	62,070 qrs wheat at 28s 8d
Feb. 1, 1889	50,682 qrs wheat at 29s 7d
Feb. 14, 1889	59,341 qrs wheat at 29s 6d

IMPORTS.

Feb. 1, 1890	135,000 qrs wheat
	157,000 bbls flour
Feb. 14, 1890	151,000 qrs wheat
	127,000 bbls flour
Feb. 1, 1889	74,000 qrs wheat
	120,000 bbls flour
Feb. 15, 1889	185,000 qrs wheat
	159,000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

Feb. 1, 1890, Wheat and flour	2,134,000 qrs for U K
Wheat	401,000 qrs for Cont
Feb. 14, 1890, Wheat and flour	2,266,000 qrs for U K
Wheat	467,000 qrs for Cont
Feb. 1, 1889, Wheat and flour	2,357,000 qrs for U K
Wheat	439,000 qrs for Cont
Feb. 14, 1889, Wheat and flour	2,224,000 qrs for U K
Wheat	401,000 qrs for Cont

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stocks to-day were active and weak, bears making the most determined drive which they have done for a long time, and the effort being crowned with marked success. Burlington & Quincy was savagely attacked, in conjunction with Rock Island, and while it was not so active it kept pace with the downward movement. The market closed steady to firm after a fractional rally from the lowest prices.

Governments dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call, easy at 2@4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½. Sterling exchange, quiet and weaker; sixty-day bills, $4 82½; demand, $4 86¼.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg)	122⅝	U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104½
U. S. 4's (coupon)	122⅝	Pacific 6's	116
U. S. 4½'s (reg)	103½		

STOCKS.

American Ex	115	Preferred	137½
Canada Pacific	74¼	N. Y. Central	106½
Canada Southern	53	Oregon Imp	44
Central Pacific	33⅝	O. R. & N.	98½
Burlington	103⅜	Oregon Short Line	47⅜
Lackawanna	137½	Transcontinental	35⅝
Denver & R. G.	15½	Pacific Mail	37¼
Erie	26⅝	Reading	40
Kansas & Texas	9	Rock Island	89½
Lake Shore	105	St. Paul	68⅛
Louisville & Nash	86⅝	Texas Pacific	25⅛
Michigan Central	92½	Union Pacific	66½
Missouri Pacific	71½	U. S. Express	65
Northern Pacific	33⅝	Wells, Fargo	140
Preferred	73½	Western Union	83½
Northwestern	108⅝	Am Cotton Seed Oil	26⅝

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Consols 97 5-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 43¾. Bank of England rate of discount, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 83½; short, $4 87½; U. S. bonds, 4's, 122⅝; 4½'s 104. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 95¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 83¼; documentary, $4 82¼; Transfers, 25 prem.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Produce receipts past 24 hours included: 15,600 ctls. wheat; 8100 qr sks flour; 3700 ctls barley, 6700 ctls oats, 4800 sks potatoes.

Freights—Grain tonnage firmly held. The Br ship Centaur, iron, 1563 tons, has been rechartered to load for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, at 38s. The Br ship Moresby, iron, 3217 tons, and Dovenby Hall, 2098 tons, have both arrived in under prior charters to load for U. K., Havre or Antwerp. The former's rate is 36s 3d and the latter's 33s 9d.

Wheat—The spot market still continues very quiet and trading is of a desultory nature. Holders offer sparingly and few buyers are in the market. No. 1 shipping is nominally quoted at $1 25. Options—Quiet but firmer. Morning sales were: 200 tons buyer year at $1 36, and 100 at $1 36¼, 200 at $1 36⅛, and 200 at $1 36⅝.

Barley—Dull, without any change in the general conditions of the market. Good to choice feed 75¼@77½c. Options—Quiet. Buyer year, 85⅛c.

Oats—There is a steady feeling and the movement is of fair proportions. Good to choice feed range from $1 30@1 40. Offerings not large.

Millstuffs—Quiet, but prices hold steady at $14@14 50 for Oregon bran; $16@20 for middlings per ton.

Potatoes—The market remains firm with a good demand. Burbanks quoted at $2 25@2 40.

Hops—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat receipts past 24 hours at the principal Eastern points were 247,000 bushels and the shipments were 130,000.

Wheat—A shade firmer. Opening—77⅜c May; noon, 77½c May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady to 10c higher; beeves, $4 50@4 85; steers $3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 60; Texas corn fed steers, $2 80@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; strong and 5c higher; closing weak; mixed, and heavy, $3 80@4; light, $3 80@4 05; skips, $3@3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 8500; steady; natives, $3 50@6 25; Western corn fed, $4 80@5 60; Texans, $3 50@5; lambs, $5@6 60.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Grain freights—Rate to Liverpool, by steamer, 5½d per bushel.

Wheat—Rather higher. Opened—85¾c March, 85⅝c April, 85c June; noon, 85¾ May, 85⅝ June.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Hops—Easy.

Coffee—Options closed steady, 5@10 points up; sales, 21,000 bags; March, $16 30@16 35; April, $16 35; May, $16 25@16 30. Spot Rio, firm; fair cargoes, 20c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; sales, 9178 bags Cuba centrifugals, 96 test, at 5⅛c; refined, easy.

Copper—Heavy; lake, February, $14 15.

Lead—Firm, domestic, $3 50.

Tin—Easy; straits, $20 85.

Petroleum—Opened steady at $1 03⅝ and after a slight gain, fell off to $1 03⅛ for spot, which closed firm at that figure while March options sold at $1 03¾, then rallied and closed firm at $1 04⅝. Stock Exchange, opening, $1 03½; highest $1 05⅛, lowest $1 04⅜; closing $1 04⅝. Consolidated Exchange, opening, $1 03½; highest $1 05¼, lowest $1 04½, closing $1 05⅛. Total sales, 1,000 barrels.

Bar Silver—95¼c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment are firm. Maize cargoes on passage and for shipment are steady. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat steady; English and American flour quiet. California cargoes, prompt shipment, 34s 9d; California cargoes, nearly due, 35s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Spot wheat, firm. No. 1 California per cental, 7s 5d; No. 2 California per cental, 7s.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Spot wheat and flour, slow. French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 3d@7s 3½d per cental.

Corn—Steady; holders offer sparingly.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL NOTES.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder sailed yesterday for Alaska and way points.

The American ships City of Philadelphia and Patrician are added to the "To Arrive" list.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Sailed—Br ship Celtic Monarch, Cork.

Feb. 19.—Arrived—Str Arago, Coos bay; str Willamette Valley, Yaquina bay. Sailed—Str Queen of the Pacific, Puget sound.

ASTORIA, Feb. 19.—Str Oregon arrived in 8:30 A. M., left for Portland 9:00 A. M. Str State of California arrived down 12 M., left out 1 P. M.

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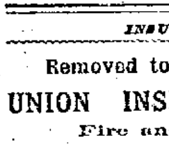

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8:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	12:00 A. M.	6:13 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	5:45 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	

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San Francisco Line.

From Portland, Leaving at 10 P. M.			From San Francisco, Leaving Spear St. 10 A. M.		
Santa Rosa	Feb.	2	State	Feb.	1
State	"	6	Columbia	"	5
Columbia	"	10	Santa Rosa	"	9
Santa Rosa	"	14	State	"	13
State	"	18	Oregon	"	17
Oregon	"	22	Santa Rosa	"	21
Santa Rosa	"	26	State	"	25

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

To Astoria.—Steamer S. G. Reed leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., landing at way points on Oregon side. Telephone leaves Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., landing at way points on Washington side. R. R. Thompson leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:30 P. M.

The R. R. Thompson and S. G. Reed leave Ash street dock; steamer Telephone leaves foot Alder st.

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TIME TABLE.

Lv. Kamilchie	7:00 A. M	Lv. Montesano	10:00 A. M
Ar. Elma	8:15 A. M	Ar. Elma	10:30 A. M
Lv. Elma	8:30 A. M	Lv. Elma	10:45 A. M
Ar. Montesano	9:00 A. M	Ar. Kamilchie	12:15 P. M
Lv. Kamilchie	1:00 P. M	Lv. Montesano	3:30 P. M
Ar. Elma	2:00 P. M	Ar. Elma	4:00 P. M
Lv. Elma	2:15 P. M	Lv. Elma	4:15 P. M
Ar. Montesano	2:45 P. M	Ar. Kamilchie	5:30 P. M

FOR ASTORIA—FAST TIME—

STEAMER TELEPHONE

(Leaves foot of Alder street, Portland.)

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Leave Astoria Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M.

FOR OREGON CITY.

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Daily ... 10 a. m., 4 p. m.	Daily 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.
Sunday 10 a. m., 4:30 p. m.	Sunday 8:30 a. m., 3 p. m.

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Leave Corvallis, north bound, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M.

Arrive at Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 P. M.

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San Francisco	7:00 P. M.	Portland	10:45 A. M.

Local Passenger (daily, except Sundays).

Leave.		Arrive.	
Portland	8:00 A. M.	Eugene	2:40 P. M.
Eugene	9:00 A. M.	Portland	3:45 P. M.

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WEST SIDE DIVISION.

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Mail Trains, Daily, Except Sundays.

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Corvallis	12:25 P. M.
Corvallis	1:30 P. M.	Portland	6:20 P. M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

Express Train Daily, Except Sundays.

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	[illegible]	McMinnville	[illegible]
McMinnville	4:45 A. M.	Portland	8:00 P. M.

Local tickets for sale and baggage checked at company's office, corner Pine and Second streets.

Through tickets for all points in California and the East can be secured at city office, No. 134, corner First and Alder streets. Depot office, corner F and Front streets, Portland, Oregon.

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Steamers leave San Francisco, Broadway wharf No. 1, 9 A. M.

Steamer Umatilla—March 6, 21; April 5, 20; May 5, 20; June 4, 14, 19, 29; July 5, 14, 19, 29; August 3, 13, 18, 28; September 2, 17.

Leave Portland by rail 11:45 A. M.

Steamer City of Topeka—March 8, April 7, May 7, June 6, July 7, August 5, September 4.

Steamer G. W. Elder—March 23, April 22, May 22, June 21, July 21, August 20, September 19.

Steamer Queen—June 1, 16; July 1, 16, 31; August 15, 30.

Leave Tacoma, 4 A. M.; Seattle, 8 A. M.; Port Townsend and Victoria, P. M.

Steamer City of Topeka—March 9, April 8, May 8, June 7, July 8, August 6, September 5.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder—March 24, April 23, May 23, June 22, July 22, August 21, September 20.

Steamer Queen—June 2, 17, July 2, 17, August 1, 16, 31.

For further information about Alaska see pamphlet "All About Alaska," published by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which can be had at all agencies.

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Beginning with February 11, 1890, trains will leave car house, corner of Elliot and Hawley streets, Albina, for St. John's, as follows:

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6:45 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE RIVERSIDE.	
7:45 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	6:12 A. M.	1:23 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	8:12 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	9:2? A. M.	4:29 P. M.
12:00 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	11:05 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
	8:35 P. M.		7:20 P. M.

LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE OSWEGO.	
7:45 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	6:03 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:48 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.	10:55 A. M.	7:10 P. M.

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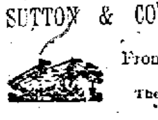

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, FEB. 20.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 19, 1890.

Place of Observation	Hight of Bar.	Ch'ge last 12 hours	Temp.	Wind direction	Rain fall inches	State of Weather
Portland	30.00	11	22	E	T.	Cloudl'ss
Olympia	30.06	24	32	NE	00	Cloudl'ss
Red Bluff	29.88	.04	42	SE	01	Cloudy
Sacramento	29.86	.08	44	SE	02	Rain
Spokane	30.14	....	18	SW	T.	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.22	....	31	SW	00	Cloudl'ss

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Relative Humid.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain	Wind
5 A. M.	29.86	28	80	E	8	T.	Snow
5 P. M.	30.04	32	60	E	12	T.	Cl'dl's

Maximum temperature, 36; minimum temperature, 26; hight of river, 5.6 ft; change, —0.4.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 37.7; average precipitation from July 1, 1880, to date, 34.76; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 2.98 inches.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MARQUAM GRAND—PEARL OF PEKIN. 8 P. M.

NEW PARK—MERCHANT OF VENICE. 8 P. M.

CORDRAY'S—DIVORCE. 7:30 P. M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

CLINTON'S THEATER ROYAL—VAUDEVILLE.

OREGONIANA.

Since the Pacific Construction Company has shown the railroad employes the color of its coin, considerable satisfaction has been expressed and the Astorians have girded up their loins with new progressiveness.

Shortly before the flood a lot was sold on the banks of the Ochoco. When the rush of waters came the land was washed away, leaving the purchaser nothing to show for his money but a deed to a portion of Ochoco.

Within a radius of twenty miles of Mitchell, Crook county, there were 80,000 sheep, and the loss is about 15 per cent. These losses are reported, viz: John Fopiana, 2000; Colonel Smith, 2000; Collett, 250; a man on Shoofly, 800; Tom Stephenson and Fitzgerald, 500 to 1000; Belcher, a few hundred.

The freshet occasioned considerable loss to the people of Douglas county, says the Roseburg *Review*. The loss consists in fencing washed away, land cut out, orchards damaged, etc. Little stock has been lost, and few buildings of any kind swept away. County bridges to the amount of about $10,000 have been destroyed.

Four timber men started a week ago last Saturday to go to their claims eighteen or twenty miles above Brownsville, says the Albany *Herald*. They came very near perishing in the snow, which was eight feet deep. Luckily they found a cabin, where they stayed over night, without food. They arrived at their camp next morning. Last Sunday they ventured forth again. There was still five feet of snow when they came out.

E. O. Ecclesen, formerly chief engineer of the Oregon Pacific Company, who is now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, is now at Coburg, where he went for the purpose of making a survey of the proposed extension of that road to Springfield. To an Albany *Herald* reporter he said that the entire route would be made standard gauge, and the extension made this season. This will give Albany connection, via the Lebanon branch of the Southern Pacific, with a wide scope of rich country.

J. W. Slaughter, of Nehalem, was in Astoria Monday, having been summoned on the grand jury. He stated that it was exceedingly difficult to get in and out of that country. In many places for long distances the snow on the trail is six feet deep. When an additional snow comes, it covers up the tramped path, so that it is very difficult to keep in it. Stepping much to the right or left will land the traveler in snow up to his shoulders. He reported that the water was very high in the Fish Hawk and full of driftwood. The county bridge over it was barely saved from being carried away by a large tree or log that fell across the stream just above the bridge.

WASHINGTONIANA.

Rev. A. H. Howells, of Port Angeles, has united the pulpit and press. He occupies the only pulpit in that city, and he is editor of the only paper in Clallam county.

A siwash who has been living on Tillchuck Jerry's ranch near Snohomish, committed suicide recently. He placed the muzzle of a shotgun to his breast and pulled the trigger with his toe. He had been suffering from some lung trouble for some time and had become despondent.

It is stated that Congressman Wilson is of the opinion that only one of the cities of Washington is likely to get an appropriation during this session of congress. He is, therefore, desirous that Senator Squire cease his efforts in Seattle's behalf, and give Spokane precedence. Notwithstanding all the political prizes captured by King county, her people are reaching out for this one also.

Gambling is still publicly carried on in Seattle. The *Journal* has little faith in the demand of the city council on the chief of police that he either suppress the evil or resign. The *Journal* says it is an open secret that certain members of the city council having once taken Mitchell (the chief) by the nape of the neck and the slack of the pantaloons and thrown him from office, are now anxious to repeat their acrobatic performance.

C. M. Barton suggests that Tacoma should have a centennial exposition in May, 1892. It will then be 100 years since Captain Vancouver, of the British navy, sailed into Commencement bay and saw Mount Tacoma, which he named "After my friend, Rear Admiral Rainier." If Henry Bucey and other energetic citizens who are getting up the exposition will make a note of this, perhaps we can bring great crowds of people at that time to see the wonderful Puget sound country and astonish the natives with our marvelous growth and productions.

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DIED.

In Albina, February 18, 1890, Annie Belle Willison, daughter of Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Willison.
Funeral services at their residence, on San Rafael street, at 11 o'clock this morning.

MEETING NOTICES.

Board of Trade—A special meeting of the Board will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, at the rooms, New Market Block, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, to hear the report of the Hunt Railway committee. T. F. OSBORN, Secretary.

Improved Order of Red Men.—All members with cards, and those wishing to become members of the Order will assemble at Red Men's Hall, Second and Salmon sts., Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 P. M., to assist in organizing an English-speaking lodge. GEORGE H. RIVER, DR. A. SPORRY, DR. C. W. CORNELIUS, Committee. 19f2

A. O. U. W. Relief Board.—An adjourned meeting of the General Committee on formulation of Relief Board of the A. O. U. W. will meet at Red Men's Hall, corner of Second and Salmon sts., on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 sharp. Representatives of the various lodges will please be in attendance promptly. C. A. WHEELER, Sec.

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HOUSE AND 1½ LOTS IN FEURER'S Addition.	1850
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HOUSE AND CORNER LOT ON North 15th street.	3500
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$2500—Corner lot on cable road.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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MRS. HAMILTON OF SACRAMENTO, CAL., has opened a school of dressmaking at 372 First st. Ladies wishing to learn the Kellogg system, which she finds after an experience of 12 years to be the most perfect, should call upon her. Dresses cut and made after the latest Paris modes. 18f3

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manilla Rope and all other kinds of paper stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds, S. E. cor. Ninth and D sts. 4ttf

NOTICE — THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD hereby announce that their arrangements with Mr. W. T. Atwood have expired by limitation, and that Mr. F. Detrick, Jr., has been appointed manager of their Portland branch, and he alone is authorized to receive and receipt for moneys due the house. AMES & DETRICK. Portland, Or., Feb. 8, 1890. 4f30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—Edward H. Pardee and George Howes, as Trustees for the Bondholders of the bonds of the Oregonian Railway Company, Limited, Complainants, vs. The Oregonian Railway Company, Limited; Charles N. Scott, as receiver of the property of the Oregonian Railway Company, Limited; The Oregon Western Railroad Company, The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, The Lewis & Dryden Printing Company, William S. Powell, David P. Thompson, Edward N. Deady, George P. Lent, Jasper C. Medrew, R. P. Earhart and H. L. Fenton, Defendants.

MASTER'S NOTICE.

Pursuant to a decree of the above entitled court, rendered in said cause on the 6th day of February, 1890, all persons holding of any certificate, voucher, pay check, account current, or other evidence of Receiver Charles N. Scott's indebtedness, as such receiver—which is not set forth in the answer of any defendant as a creditor of said receiver in this suit, are hereby notified, warned and required to present the same to the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said court, at room 16, Portland Savings Bank Building, in Portland, State of Oregon, within thirty days from February 18th, 1890, to wit: on or before March 20th, 1890, to the end that the same may be audited, and, if found correct, allowed and presented to the court for payment.

Parties holding such evidences of said receiver's indebtedness are requested to promptly present the same. GEORGE H. DURHAM, Master in Chancery.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Continued.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION—THE FIRST quarterly examination for teachers for the year 1890 will be held at the courthouse in Portland, beginning at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, the 26th day of the present month. All persons entitled to take the examination for State or life diplomas will pass themselves at this time. W. A. WETZELL, 20f3tr School Superintendent, Multnomah Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—MRS. NELLIE SANFORD, formerly of the dressmaking firm of Sanford & Wilson, of 85 W. Sixth st., has opened dressmaking parlors at 87 Seventh st., bet. Third and Fourth sts., where she will be pleased to see all old patrons and friends, and a perfect fit guaranteed to all; she will also take orders and manufacture the Artz Corset, or a stay-on corset; perfect fit guaranteed or no charge. MRS. N. SANFORD. 14f7

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ARlington Mining Company.—The adjourned annual meeting of the above company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the question of filing supplementary articles of incorporation, &c., and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 103 First street, Portland, Or., at 8 P. M., Thursday, February 27, 1890. W. K. SMITH, President. JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr., Secretary. February 14, 1890. 15f1d

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—A STRONG, HEALTHY YOUNG man, willing and able to work 10 hours per day for a reasonable salary in an evening work. Address giving age, not previous experience, E, box 1, care Oregonian. 19f2

WANTED AT ONCE—A FIRST-CLASS solicitor for one of the best newspapers on the Coast, on salary; applicant must be steady and come recommended. Address O., care Oregonian, stating name, age, address and previous occupation. 19f1

WANTED—AT A TEAM SAWMILL 8 MILES west of Monroe, Or., a good sawyer and a man to fire with cattle. Address at once stating ability, wages, etc., J. W. Waters, Monroe, Or. 9f1-1w

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF 18 OR 20 years to do general work about La Grande Laundry, cor. Third and Mill. 18f3

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO FILL CLERICAL position in established concern; applicant must not be over 25 years old. Address in own handwriting stating references. W. A., care Oregonian.

WANTED—A CLERK FOR DRY GOODS AND clothing store in an interior town. Inquire 76 First st., between 2 and 5 P. M. 2013

WANTED—100 MEN TO TAKE PART IN the grand production of Shenandoah, to be given at the Marquam Grand Opera-house next week. Apply at the stage door entrance Friday morning at 11 o'clock. 2012

DETECTIVES—WE WANT A MAN IN EVERY locality to act as private detective under our instructions. Particulars free. Central Detective Bureau, box 395, Topeka, Kans. 17f7

DETECTIVES: WE WANT A MAN IN EVERY locality as special private detective; experience not required. Particulars free. U. S. DETECTIVE BUREAU, Kansas City, Kan. 9f12

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork. Call at office, 29 Stark st. 18f3

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. INQUIRE 213 CORbett. 2013

WANTED—GOOD UPSTAIRS GIRL; MUST understand sewing. Call mornings bet. 8 and 12, S. E. cor. Eighth and Alder, No. 194. 19f3

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call at 207 12th st., cor. Taylor. 20f1

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GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK AND cooking. Seventh and Lincoln sts. 2012

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL COOK. Apply at S. E. corner 17th and Irving. 2013

WANTED—A COMPETENT MIDDLE-AGED woman to cook and do general housework. 120 Third st. 2012

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO CHAMBER WORK and live at home. Call at 272½ First st., from 10 to 12 A. M. 2012

LADIES DESIRING RESPECTABLE AND pleasant employment for a portion or all their time, should send their address to Home Industry, box 339 Portland. 20f3

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 155 Morrison st. 1

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 15 TO assist in general housework. Apply 380 Yamhill street. 20f0

WANTED—A GERMAN NURSE GIRL. APPLY 82 N. Fifteenth st. 2012

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS ON custom-made coats; high wages paid, steady work. Call at 13 Morrison st., Joe Potente. 18f3

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK FOR PRIVATE family. Apply at once, G st. first house east of 22th. 14ttf

20 PLACES FOR GOOD, WILLING WORKING girls; good wages. PLATO, 9 Yamhill.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male.

WANTED — POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer by young man of experience, ability and character; city references. Address I X L, care Oregonian. 18f3

ENGINEER FROM THE EAST WANTS EMployment; willing to work days, or nightwork. Address Engineer, care Oregonian. 19f1

YOUNG MAN OF GOOD EDUCATION WISHES employment; willing to work. Address G., care Oregonian. 2015

A MIDDLE-AGED SCANDINAVIAN CHRIStian man seeks employment in a private family in this city, understands taking care of horses and cows. Address H. Christenson, 307 M st. 2012

ENGINEER WANTS POSITION WHERE HE can make himself useful; not afraid of work. Address or refer to Z. T. Wright, foot of Morrison st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN in a grocery store or wholesale house; have had 8 years' experience in the general merchandise business; can furnish good references. Address L. H. D., care Oregonian. 1902

WANTED—BY ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSful business managers of the Middle States, who desires to locate on the coast, a position as representative or business manager of a first class grocery house, suitable references furnished and nothing but first-class position would be considered. Address for five days J. L. Z., care Oregonian. 2013

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A DRY GOODS or grocery house; have had 7 years experience in general merchandise, 4 years in Postoffice business; good recommendations. Address J. H. McCormick, Mt. Tabor, Or. 1902

JANITOR OR WATCHMAN, UNDERSTANDS the business and has good references. W. J., care Oregonian. 18f3

A MIDDLE-AGED, WILLING MAN SEEKS position as porter or watchman; can furnish excellent references as to integrity. C. BUCHLER, East Portland postoffice. 18f2

SITUATION WANTED BY MAN AND WIFE on farm or will rent with everything furnished; Parties accustomed to managing farm in the East. Address W. R. P., care Oregonian. 18f3

WANTED—BOOKS TO POST; COPYING DONE; opening and closing books a specialty, by a man of experience; charges moderate; good references. Address W. Craw, Yamhill and Eighth. 9f1m

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female.

A GIRL WISHES SITUATION AS HOUSEwork; good plain cook. Apply 455 Ninth st. 19f2

A NORWEGIAN GIRL WANTS A SITUATION to do chamberwork, or light general housework. Apply at 320 Clay. 1912

A LADY FROM THE EAST WISHES A position as housekeeper in a lodging house or small hotel. Address G. H., care Oregonian. 2013

SITUATION WANTED BY A SWEDISH GIRL for light general housework. Address S. W., cor. Eleventh and College sts. 1

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GOVERNESS or nurse by a young lady; graduate; or in any capacity where education is required; references; Address Miss L., care Oregonian. 2012

WANTED—PLACE TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork by Swede girl. Apply 108 F street between Fifth and Sixth. 1

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER DESIRES ENgagement by the day or otherwise in private families. Inquire 153½ Third st., room 12. 2014

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG LADY as saleslady in store; experience wanted more than salary. Address Henrietta Wilson, 126 N. 11th street. 18f3

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN OF EXperience wants position as housekeeper. Address Mrs. Hattie St. John, East Portland. 18f6

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS, sewing by day or week. Address 74 Fourth street. 13f7

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—APPLY TO DAVID ROBINson Shirt Factory, 5 Washington st., rooms 18 and 19. Good thing for the right parties. 18f3

WANTED AT ONCE—A FIRST-CLASS solicitor for one of the best newspapers on the coast, on salary; applicant must be steady and come recommended. Address O., care Oregonian, stating name, age, address and previous experience. 19f1

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE TO SELL our stripped steel door mats, etc.; liberal terms; exclusive territory given those with small capital. New York Steel Mat Co., 234 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—SEND YOUR ORDERS ALONG FOR Stanley's Explorations; now ready for delivery; you have just one more week to secure territory; positively your last chance. M. J. Downing & Co. 31½ First street. 14f7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—AT ONCE BY SMALL FAMILY, modern house of 6 rooms, centrally located. Call or address S. Boone, N. P. Express office. 16f7

WANTED—BY 2 GENTLEMEN, A SUITE OF rooms in private residence, parlor, bath and one or two bedrooms. Address S. W. and R. H., stating terms, care Oregonian. 17f7

WANTED—PRIVATE LOAN OF $500 FOR two months; will deposit first-class securities, and pay $60 for its use. Murray, care Oregonian.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED HOUSE OF 15 OR 25 rooms by a responsible person, and lease for term of years, in good business location. Address A., care Oregonian. 11f14

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE STORE ON or near First st., between Morrison and Yamhill, by responsible party for ten years. Address P. O. box 3, city. 8ttf

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, large alcove room and board, or suite of furnished housekeeping rooms, in private family, —not private boarding-house; must be south of Washington and west of Seventh sts. Address, with particulars, C. H., care Oregonian. 18f1t

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABlished in 1851, Portland, Or.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, CENtrally located, with fire, in private family. Call at 212 Stark street. 18f3

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single, by the month, week or day. Inquire Central school building, 143½ Sixth st. 18f7

A LARGE FURNISHED BAY WINDOW ROOM; also unfurnished bay window room with large closet, at 165 Seventh street. 2014

FRONT ROOM, NEWLY FURNISHED, BAY window, fire and bath; smaller upstairs room; terms moderate. 89 Montgomery st., bet. 4th and 5th.

FOR RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT room, at 153 Main street. 2013

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT parlor for one or two gentlemen. Inquire at 175 Alder, cor. West Park. 18f3

FINE, CLEAN ROOMS AT THE STUART House, cor. Front and Washington sts; traveling men solicited.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, GAS AND bath; references required. 127 Eighth, near Washington st. 9f1

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with use of bath and parlors. 72 North Eighth, bet. Stark and Ash sts. 17f7

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS and one above room, with good table board, at 274 Clay st., cor. Twelfth.

2 OFFICES AND SECOND FLOOR TO RENT, cor. Oak and Front st. Alisky Candy Co. 30ttf

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS single or suites; also furnished rooms for housekeeping. The Ladd House, cor. First and Columbia.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board, gas and bath. 208 Main st. 18f3

FOR RENT—SINGLE ROOM WITH BOARD IN private family; suitable for man and wife without children; References. Address Tom, care Oregonian. 2016

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS without children. 372 First st. 2017

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with use of bath; references required. 446 Fifth st. 20f4

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, with board, in a strictly private family; suitable for two young gentlemen. Apply at No. 188 Columbia street. 15f7

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE, 8 ROOMS WITH bath and pantry; situated above high water on line of electric motors; part of furniture for sale. 635 Corbett st., bet. Second and Third ave. 1912

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE COTTAGE TWENTY-first and G sts., $35. Portland Trust Co., 129 First st. 2012

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE IN LADD'S NEIGHborhood, 8 rooms and bath; hot and cold water. Apply to Dr. Parker, cor. First and D. 1616

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY COTTAGE OF 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, in perfect order. Inquire of F. C. Barnes, Third and Morrison.

FOR RENT—A LARGE STORY AND A HALF cottage, well furnished, 8 rooms, with bath. Inquire 448 East Park. Hours 8 to 12 A. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. 6f tf

A FINE FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT. 92 Second street. 1

FOR RENT CHEAP—A HOUSE, BARN AND 13 acres 1½ miles from Mt. Tabor, on Base Line road. Inquire at 233 cor. 14th and M st., city. 14f7

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE—TEN-ROOM, new house, situate in fine residence neighborhood, good furnace and all modern improvements; convenient to 2 street cars. M. G. GRIFFIN, Ag't, 19 Portland Savings Bank Building. 10ttf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$2000—LODGING HOUSE, 19 ROOMS, FIRST st., $150 clear per month. PLATO, 9 Yamhill st. 19f tf

$3000—BOOKKEEPER WITH THAT amount; splendid position. PLATO, 9 Yamhill. 19ft

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE office and business; good opening to right party. Call at 161½ Third st. 1912

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE PRICE $500; FOR a few days only will offer complete stock and fixtures. FIEGE & Co., 21 First street. 2016

FOR SALE CHEAP—A SHINGLE MILL WITH unlimited supply of cedar, cutting from 70,000 to 80,000 per day. Apply to Grundy & Melrath, 49½ First st. 19f3

FOR SALE—FISH MARKET ON YAMHILL st. bet. Third and Fourth sts.; good reason for selling. Apply on premises. Terms cash. 19f4

$700 BUYS A GROCERY STOCK, IF SOLD soon, including fixtures, horse and wagon. 1031 Fourth st., East Portland. 19f3

$800—FOR SALE, A PAYING RESTAURANT in good locality; rent cheap, trade steadily increasing; good reasons for selling. Address Speculation, care Oregonian. 2013

$225—FURNITURE OF 4 ROOMS; PLATO rent $10. 9 Yamhill

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY STORE FOR sale, doing a fine business; large profits; good reason for selling. GERMAN IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION, 25 Stark st. 16f7

DOCTOR—IN SMALL RAILROAD TOWN wishes to sell large practice at very reasonable figures. Address Doctor, care Oregonian. 3f1m

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS TO RIGHT party—Well-equipped sheepskin tannery. Address Albert Bartsch, box 605. 12f1m

FOR SALE—SALOON AND LODGING-HOUSE, centrally located; half cash; balance on time. Apply to Richard Kugli, 132 Third st. 12f10

HOTEL FOR SALE—WELL FURNISHED house with lease for sale in Albina; 64 rooms, fully furnished, kitchen and dining-room complete; good bargain for cash customer; house is doing a good business now; has between 50 and 60 boarders. Apply at International hotel, Portland. 31ttf

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY—FOR SALE a general merchandise business in one of the best towns in Eastern Washington; established eight years and widely known; good paying and can be enlarged. For particulars address B. C., care Oregonian. 23f30

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A NICE, UPRIGHT PIANO. INquire at 211 C street. 18f3

FOR SALE—A GOOD COPPER AND INSIDE lined 2-gallon coffee pot; also oil stove. Call in forenoon at 183 Third st., and see the same. 20f2

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale cheap. Inquire at 30 Clay st. 18f4

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE 8-HORSE-POWER engine and boiler; suitable for steam yacht. Inquire 190 B street. 2013

A SCOW FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST scows in the city; four rooms, with furniture, crockery-ware, cooking-stove and utensils. Apply at Caledonia Saloon, N. Front and F sts., opposite cold storage. 13f7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A FULL-BLOOD IMported Clydesdale stallion; a fine individual; young, and with superior bone and action; also a finely-bred road stallion, out of Kentucky Belle. Will sell or trade for horses, cattle or good real estate. Call on or address Wm. Howard Phelps, Salem, Oregon. 20f1m

VALENTINE, PORTERFIELD, WILSON AND all other kinds of land scrip for sale. Address D. H. TALBOT, Sioux City, Iowa. 24f1m

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TWO GOOD HORSES, half platform spring wagon and harness. Inquire at Pavilion stable or 46 Morrison st. 28ttf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Hathaway, room 20, Labbe's Building. 1ott

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR CHATTEL security by Roscoe R. Morrill, room 6, Mulkey Block, Second and Morrison sts. 21ttf

PERSONAL.

SILAS KELLOGG—BY SENDING YOUR ADdress to box 496 Walla Walla, Wash., you will receive some valuable information. 9f6 AN OLD TIMER.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MR. AL. HAYMAN, Lessee and Proprietor. MR. S. H. FRIEDLANDER, Manager. INAUGURATION OF REGULAR SEASON. WEEK FEB. 17. SIX NIGHTS AND GRAND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MATINEE. The Grandest Production of Comic Opera Ever Seen in Portland. RICE AND DIXEY'S [illegible] PEARL OF PEKIN [illegible] LOUIS HARRISON [illegible] 60—ARTISTS—60 [illegible] Beautiful Scenery. INAUGURAL OF REGULAR PRICES. RESERVED SEATS [illegible] cle, $1; Dress Circle [illegible] 6 Last Rows, 50c; [illegible] lery, 25c; General Admission [illegible] COMING. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. [illegible] Greatest Musical Artists [illegible] BERT. Commencing with Wednesday [illegible] evening (including Sunday) [illegible] Mr. Hayman's own company in Bronson Howard's greatest triumph, the most successful play of modern times, SHENANDOAH.

MARQUAM GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MR. AL. HAYMAN, Lessee and Proprietor. MR. S. H. FRIEDLANDER, Manager. EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT. SARASATE—D'ALBERT. SARASATE—D'ALBERT. Monday Evening, Feb. 24, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 25. Messrs Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Grau announce two grand concerts by the GREATEST :: LIVING :: MUSICIANS PABLO DE SARASATE, Violin. EUGENE D'ALBERT, Piano. Assisted By MME. BERTHE MARX, Pianiste. SALE OF RESERVED SEATS BEGINS FRIDAY, FEB. 21. Prices, $2, $1.50, $1 and 50c. Steinway's Piano used.

CORDRAY'S MUSEE-THEATER. Secure tickets early if you want a seat. Undoubtedly the favorite amusement resort of the city. Greater success than ever. GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M. THE HOUSE! THE PRICES! THE PLAY! CHARMING ESSIE TITTELL and the MUSEE-THEATER DRAMATIC COMPANY. EXTRA :: FINE :: PLAY :: THIS WEEK. Week commencing Monday, Feb. 17th. The celebrated society drama, in five acts, entitled DIVORCE. EXCELLENT CAST OF CHARACTERS. NEW SCENERY. NEW SCENERY. THE MUSEE. MORE NOVELTIES! NEW ATTRACTIONS. THE CELEBRATED QUIGLEY BROS. SPECIALTY COMPANY. PROFESSOR HARLAND'S TROUPE OF EDUCATED GOATS, SONGS, DANCES, ETC. Admission—To Musee, 10c; seats in Theater, 10c, 20c and 30c, according to location. [illegible] 25c; evening, 40c. Seats reserved six days in advance without extra charge at box office and Wiley B. Allen's music store, 211 First st. Telephone 600. Doors open daily at 7 P. M. Musee performance commences at 7:30. Theater performance at 8:30.

NEW PARK THEATER. J. P. HOWE, Lessee and Manager. An Excellent Performance. DANIEL E. BANDMANN In MERCHANT OF VENICE. Friday and Saturday Matinee ... NARCISSE, THE VAGRANT. Saturday night ... OTHELLO. Sunday night ... NARCISSE. Curtain rises at 8. Popular Prices—Parquette, 50c; balcony, 25c; no extra charge for reserving. Next week, Benefit Company C, OUR HEROES. Secure your seats at Hoyt & Co's.

CLINTON'S THEATER ROYAL. Corner Third and Alder Sts. THE DEMPSEY & McCARTHY FIGHT Illustrated in SHERMAN'S PHANTASMA TO-NIGHT. First appearance of Miss Ada Mayville, and the premier on the flying rings; [illegible] Vernon sisters and 35 other artists.

MECHANICS' PAVILION (Second and Clay streets). This Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, [illegible] Oregon State Amateur Championship Boxing Tournament. 24—ENTRIES—24. Admission to all parts of building.

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER. Monday, Feb. 17, 1890. SIX MORE EASTERN STARS! Harrison & Colton, :: Miss Maude Gregory, Coughlin & Gerry, :: Miss Ella Burn, And 30 others. :: :: BIG SHOW!

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FEB. 17, A RED POCKET BOOK WITH name Elias Clinker, containing drafts and [illegible] finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING, BET. Hall street church and 295 Third st., a garnet earring; finder will be rewarded by returning to 295 Third st., cor. Columbia.

LOST—AT STARK STREET WAITING ROOM, East Portland, a package containing merchandise and a quantity of wall paper borders. Finder return to Freeborn & Co., 129 Third st., West Portland, and receive reward.

LOST—BETWEEN FEB. 4TH AND 7TH, A check—No. 663 favor Herman [illegible], on Ladd & Tilton's bank, from J. C. Carson. Payment has been stopped. Finder please return to [illegible] Jaskala, Pacific Hotel.

LOST—POCKET BOOK CONTAINING CERTIFICATE of deposit in favor of C. L. Noss, on First National Bank; of no value to finder, as payment has been stopped; finder will be rewarded by returning to 10 Hall st.

TAKEN FROM THE PIONEER BOAT HOUSE on Thursday last, one Whitehall boat named Kitty, painted white inside and out, supposed to be hired for the Western Union Telegraph Co. A suitable reward will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the recovery of the boat. RYDER BROS., Pioneer Boat House.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware, 74 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods and Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME & POULTRY.

MALARKEY & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO A. B. Malarkey), leading house, N. W. cor. Front and Morrison sts. Consignments and orders solicited.

Every Department in the house is now receiving "New Things" each day, affording our patrons an excellent opportunity to see this season's Choicest Novelties as they arrive.

This Morning:

HIGH NOVELTIES.

PATTERN COSTUMES.

OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS.

Per express this day we opened a grand collection of Paris Pattern Costumes and Robes in the latest effects and choicest colorings, including Dahlia, Amethyst, Prune.

OUR SPRING ORDER
2000 PIECES
RIBBONS JUST IN.

Lipman
Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
[illegible] Lessee and Proprietor
[illegible]IEDLANDER Manager

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[illegible] FEB. 17

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[illegible] OF TEXAS
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LOUIS HARRISON
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60—ARTISTS—60

[illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
[illegible]MAN Lessee and Proprietor
[illegible]EDLANDER Manager

[illegible] ANNOUNCEMENT

[illegible]ASATE—D'ALBERT
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[illegible] Feb [illegible]
Tuesday Evening Feb 25
Abbey and Maurice Grau beg
[illegible] grand concerts by the
LIVING MUSICIANS

DE SARASATE Violin
[illegible] D'ALBERT, Piano
Assisted By
[illegible] MARX Pianist

[illegible]VED SEATS
BEGINS FRIDAY FEB 21
$2 $1 50 $1 and 50c.

MUSEE-THEATER—
[illegible] From want a seat Undoubtedly
[illegible] resort of the city [illegible]

[illegible]NEE SATURDAY 1 30 P M
[illegible] PRICES THE PLAY
[illegible] JESSIE LITTELL
and the
[illegible] DRAMATIC COMPANY

[illegible] PLAY THIS WEEK
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DIVORCE
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NEW SCENERY

THE MUSEE
[illegible] NEW ATTRACTIONS
[illegible] QUIGLEY BROS
[illegible] TROUPE OF [illegible]
[illegible] SONGS DANCES [illegible]
[illegible] 10c. Seats in the Theater 10c
[illegible] to locate on. Box seats—Matinee
[illegible] seats reserved six [illegible]
extra charge at box [illegible]
[illegible] music store, 311 First [illegible]

[illegible] 7 P. M. Musee performance
[illegible] Theater performance at 8 30

THEATER—
[illegible] Lessee and Manager
[illegible] Performance
[illegible] BANDMANN
[illegible]CHANT OF VENICE,
[illegible] Matinee
NARCISSE THE VAGRANT
OTHELLO
NATOISSE

[illegible] Parquette 60c balcony 25c no
[illegible]erving
[illegible] Company C, OUR HEROES
[illegible] Hoyt & Co [illegible]

THEATER ROYAL—
Third and Alder Sts.

[illegible] & McALTHY'S EIGHT
[illegible] illustrated by
[illegible]PHANTASMA TO-NIGHT
[illegible] Miss Ada Mayville [illegible]
[illegible] Barr & [illegible]
[illegible] and 33 other artists

PAVILION
[illegible] and Clay streets
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[illegible] Championship Boxing Tournament
[illegible] NTRIES—24
[illegible] of building [illegible] 50c

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[illegible] EASTERN STARS
Miss Minnie Gregory
Miss Ella Hewitt,
[illegible] BIG SHOW

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[illegible] please return to Joseph

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[illegible] favor of C L Moon [illegible]
[illegible] due to holder [illegible]
[illegible] be rewarded by returning to
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[illegible] PIONEER BOAT HOUSE
[illegible] White sail boat named
[illegible] safe and [illegible]
[illegible] Union [illegible]
[illegible] to anyone giving such in-
[illegible] to the recovery of the boat
[illegible] Boat House 171

SADDLES AND FINDINGS.

[illegible]DLERY HARNESS, HARD-
[illegible] street Portland Oregon
[illegible] & CO [illegible] FRONT ST.,
[illegible] Manufacturers Goods, Shoe
[illegible] Dressings, Etc.

FISH, GAME & POULTRY.

[illegible] SUCCESSORS TO G A. [illegible]
[illegible]house, N W cor Fourth and
[illegible] and orders solicited.

[illegible] "New Things"
[illegible] opportunity to see

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[illegible] Paris Pattern
[illegible] choicest color-
[illegible]une.

[illegible]chman [illegible]
[illegible] Co.

[illegible] UP PARAGRAPHS.

[illegible] Meeting of the Board of Trade Called for To-Night.

[illegible] Departures—Beef Cattle [illegible] a Model—Quick Time [illegible]

[illegible]—A local of yesterday [illegible] election of officers of the [illegible] Insurance Company [illegible] as follows: President, Frank [illegible] Dreyman, secretary [illegible] It is the unanimous [illegible] who are the best posted re[illegible] that the recent election of [illegible] to the office [illegible] of the Columbia Fire [illegible] Company of this city is [illegible] one, from the [illegible] whose experience has [illegible] with the concerns of the [illegible] companies of the world during [illegible] years, for the greater part of which [illegible] recognized in the profession [illegible] adjusters and field [illegible] too far in say [illegible] holders of the known [illegible] and a man [illegible] upon to [illegible] Outcalt's case, that [illegible] time take its place [illegible] writing institutions of [illegible].

[illegible]—Beef cattle in com[illegible] are now being received her[illegible] of the American [illegible] who left Boise valley last [illegible] carloads of cattle, says that [illegible] dry and [illegible] and a lock [illegible] on the range. Since [illegible] there a great deal of [illegible] the ground producing [illegible] and a great many cattle [illegible] says he has a thousand [illegible] as fine beef as need [illegible] for the next two months [illegible] supplied with better beef than [illegible] lot of fine fat cattle out in [illegible] will be brought in here as [illegible] through the Cow creek [illegible] the beef our butchers [illegible] is not as good as usual [illegible] is pleased to learn that there is a [illegible] for steaks and roasts for the [illegible].

[illegible]—It is stated that an er[illegible] has gone forth regarding the [illegible] Company C First regiment, [illegible] New Park theater next week. The [illegible] realized from the perform[illegible] purchase of new uni[illegible] other companies are [illegible] to the members and Company C [illegible] to get them without contracting [illegible] uniforms will be the property of [illegible]. The company will give a public [illegible] evening between [illegible] and 8 o'clock [illegible] of march Stark street to [illegible] up Washington to B[illegible] thence back to [illegible] down Third to [illegible] The performances at the New Park [illegible] Heroes, a thrilling war drama.

[illegible]—The Southern Pacific is [illegible] freight and passengers for points [illegible] Cow creek. Their facilities [illegible] handle all business offering though [illegible] has accumulated for the val[illegible] accommodation train now leaves [illegible] south every morning at 6 A. M [illegible] at [illegible] P M connecting with [illegible] report has been received from Mr [illegible] Koehler went away and the wires [illegible] working to [illegible] that there has been [illegible] from Mr Koehler as to his move[illegible] report as to the condition of the [illegible] He has reached West Fork and is pushing [illegible] from there.

[illegible]—The train load of fur[illegible] arrived a day or two since for The [illegible] rapidly put in place. The un[illegible] unpacking and distributing the [illegible] the various rooms for which it is [illegible] by Mr H E Edwards, [illegible] teams employed upon the work [illegible] of men who under his personal [illegible] are rapidly distributing the furni[illegible] in the rooms on the main [illegible] polishing the floor of [illegible] is being smoothed and all over [illegible] seen evidences of approaching [illegible].

[illegible]—P H Blythe, a young Scotchman, [illegible] Monday from Liverpool, hav[illegible] the road exactly eleven days and six [illegible] considered remarkably good time [illegible] the best record that has recently been [illegible] Blythe who is staying at the Es[illegible] to a reporter that he could have [illegible] two hours less time had it not [illegible] at Queenstown. Then, too the [illegible] of Paris on which he crossed the At[illegible] heavy seas two days out of [illegible] made all connections after reaching [illegible] over the Union Pacific from [illegible].

[illegible]—The Scotch athletes who vis[illegible] Exposition dressed in full High[illegible] attracted so much attention from [illegible] that the clan tartans soon [illegible] ladies spring dress goods [illegible] Paris, New York and all the other cen[illegible] and refinement. In keeping with [illegible] spirit of enterprise, Messrs. S. Lipman [illegible] make a magnificent display of [illegible] tartans in wool and silk in their [illegible] window. The fine picture "The [illegible] of the Clans," in the same window is [illegible] attention.

[illegible] Off.—A handsome dog—some [illegible] judging from the nice collar he [illegible] front of an electric car at the corner [illegible] and Alder streets and the wheels cut [illegible] of the animal. The poor beast [illegible] side of the street for some time, a most [illegible] and a policeman was asked to [illegible] its misery. He refused saying [illegible] not allow him to do so and when [illegible] be done in the case said, "Noth[illegible] the dog lie there." Some one at [illegible] the poor beast and it is to be [illegible] out of its misery.

[illegible] His Departure.—Judge Sabin who [illegible] to leave to-day for San Francisco, [illegible] postponed his departure. He [illegible] will be impossible to reach San Fran[illegible] the Southern Pacific for several days, [illegible] are that if he attempted the [illegible] of Ogden he would be stopped by [illegible]. He can not contemplate the trip [illegible] is an easy prey to seasickness so [illegible] to take his comfort here till a [illegible] opportunity for getting.

[illegible] Ahead.—Some of the board [illegible] are trying to find out what [illegible] who had a band of wild cattle [illegible] Harrison street a few mornings since [illegible] school was taken up causing a pan[illegible] the children. Driving cattle through [illegible] the day time is very dangerous and [illegible] city ordinance and if it can be [illegible] whom the band of cattle above men[illegible] there will be trouble ahead for [illegible].

[illegible] Church.—The revival serv[illegible] [illegible] street church this week are very [illegible] Last night there were about [illegible] The pastor in a short dis[illegible] the new birth from the text, "Ye [illegible] Again." A Bible reading for the [illegible] is held every afternoon in the [illegible] 3 to 5 o'clock. Meetings every night [illegible] Sunday. The results of the meetings [illegible] exceedingly gratifying.

[illegible] the Printers.—Messrs Wattson [illegible] the proprietors of the elegant new re[illegible] disposed of a portion of the ele[illegible] provided for their opening by re[illegible] printers on The Oregonian by a [illegible] supply of refreshments which found [illegible] the composing room after 30 had [illegible].

[illegible] Brass Nail.—An old English [illegible] that was secured from the wreck of the [illegible] at the foot of D street yesterday was [illegible] Aiken, of the Stark street fer[illegible] and has the appearance of having been [illegible] hand, and the pointed end still bea[illegible] of the blows from the hammer.

[illegible] New Model.—A model of the [illegible] was added yesterday afternoon to [illegible] collection in Port Captain Troup's [illegible]. The Modoc is the greyhound of the upper [illegible] and the model shows her to be 143 [illegible] thirty feet wide and four feet deep.

[illegible] Church.—The revival services [illegible] church continue nightly and are [illegible] interest. A good many new [illegible] united with the church. Meetings [illegible] afternoon at 3 o'clock and again [illegible] evening. Everybody invited.

[illegible] Services.—There will be a [illegible] Unitarian chapel this (Thursday) [illegible] first of a series up to April 6 Easter) [illegible] make an address on "The Pie[illegible] People." Members of the church and [illegible] invited.

[illegible]—The celebrated Yeoman silk [illegible] price $8. How can it be done? [illegible] thirty of these hats all we could get, [illegible] run them out at once. Call [illegible] at Kohn's Second and Mor[illegible].

[illegible] Sale of embroideries at J Sell[illegible] attracting the attention of those [illegible] by the forelock. The prices are [illegible] anything in that line shown in town [illegible] all wool red underwear a six bits [illegible].

[illegible] Cash Grocery, Nos 45 and 2[illegible] Portland, and 1[illegible] Fourth street East [illegible] fifteen pounds granulated [illegible] quart bottle maple syrup 15 cents [illegible] 20 cents per dozen.

[illegible] Meeting To-Night.—A special meeting [illegible] Board of Trade will be held to-night at 7 30 [illegible] The report of the committee in regard to [illegible] railroad proposition will be heard. A [illegible] is desired.

[illegible] Residence of E. M. Sears [illegible] through the well known real [illegible] of George L. Story, 31 Stark street.

New Ferry Landing.—The new landing of the Albina ferry on the West Side is about completed and the boat will commence making regular trips from the new slip to-morrow (Friday).

Dinner Will Be Served at Masonic hall, corner Third and Alder streets Saturday February 22 by the ladies of the First Christian church, from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Don't Forget the zither concert to-night at the new Arion hall at 8 o'clock sharp.

Four or Five good boys wanted at telephone office, $20 per month.

AT THE THEATERS

The "Pearl of Pekin" Draws a Good House—"Shenandoah" Next Week

The comical operatic burlesque "Pearl of Pekin" drew a fine audience last night at the Marquam Grand and the witticisms of Louis Harrison the famous Chinese [illegible] of John C [illegible] and [illegible] work of the [illegible] drew floods of laughter from the [illegible]. It is a most attractive production [illegible] and [illegible] fail to amuse [illegible] who may attend.

SARASATE—D'ALBERT.

Never before have our people here had an opportunity to listen to such music as these two celebrated artists will dispense on Monday and Tuesday [illegible] of next week. Sarasate, admitted by the greatest [illegible] of the present day and Eugene D'Albert the pianist who by competent judges has been ranked as superior to the great [illegible] will give two of their celebrated concerts and there can be no doubt that all musical [illegible] of the city will turn out in full force to enjoy this treat [illegible].

SHENANDOAH NEXT WEEK.

The first dramatic attraction at the Marquam Grand will be Mr Al Hayman's own production of Bronson Howard's great play, Shenandoah, which is just now concluding the most successful tour we have [illegible] never known in the history of the Baldwin theater San Francisco. Shenandoah will be presented in exactly the same manner as it has been seen for the past eight months in New York city where it is still running to crowded houses. The company and scenery leave San Francisco on Saturday morning and are expected to arrive on Monday. W. L. Dennison, agent manager of the play arrived on the steamer Oregon on his evening to personally superintend the preparations for the initial performance. The sale of seats will begin this morning at the box office with the popular prices [illegible] and [illegible] cents.

New Park Theater

Daniel E Bandmann attempted the role of Shylock in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" last night at the New Park theater. The reason that prompted him to such a perpetration will possibly remain an enigma to the end of time and if the spirit of the immortal bard be in the [illegible] so affected by occurrences upon this mundane sphere the soul of Avon's glorious singer must have been like Hamlet's ghost "sorely vexed."

The "Merchant of Venice" is one of the master dramatist's noblest creations. It was made up of two distinct plays that were written some time previous to the Elizabethan age. But the master took them up, refined them in the crucible of his matchless genius and made of his rough and less finished material this great story destined to immortal literary existence. Critics have not yet agreed as to whether the author wrote this play purposely to the then distinct aversion to the Jew or if he attempted the defense of the down-trodden race, but was compelled to clothe it in the present form to gain a hearing with the great and easily moved masses. In either event, in bold lines of character delineation in spontaneous humor in pass[illegible] and force the play will be the wonder of all time.

All the great actors have [illegible] one of two distinct courses in delineating Shylock. The earlier school portrayed the Venetian Jew as crafty, keen, cruel and malignant. They made of him one bristling over with the [illegible] traits in [illegible] of [illegible] personal [illegible]. And [illegible] was his ruling passion [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] of his existence. The more modern conception, followed by [illegible] the world's better treatment of the Semitic race, lifts Shylock out of the degradation of race and makes of him the type of the persecutions of his race. He was to some extent [illegible] for the exaction of the bond but in his passion for the punishment of his [illegible] there was [illegible] that intense patriotism [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] upon the [illegible] Hebrew race. This latter conception has to [illegible] favor.

It can be justly said that Mr Bandmann reached neither conception. He has neither face form nor voice for the part of Shylock. His reading was indistinct and marred by painful [illegible] [illegible]. It was full of rant as distinguished from forceful expression. Instead of making clear the author's nobler lines he often [illegible] and marred the most beautiful passages. Mr Bandmann would do well to confine himself to such plays as are suited to his peculiar style and not venture in where others of greater ability would scarcely dare tread.

The Portia of Miss Oliver was a piece of bright womanly and sparkling work and contrasted brightly with the rough and uneven work of the general cast. The [illegible] of W. [illegible] Howatt was another clever bit of work. The rest of the cast are scarcely deserving of serious treatment.

"Merchant of Venice" again to-night.

Cordray's Theater

"Divorce" drew another fine audience last night and the play went with smoothness and evenness that showed the admirable training. The play will run the remainder of the week with a grand matinee Saturday afternoon and will be supplemented with a performance in the Musee in every way worthy of the house.

ANACORTES,

Or Ship Harbor—The Latest Sound Development

A number of gentlemen from this city have of late been paying considerable attention to this new business center. Among those of Portland most prominently identified are Captain B B Tuttle, A B Charlton, A J Knott and [illegible] L. Clarke.

A representative of this paper yesterday waited upon Mr Clarke, who has just returned from a week's visit to Anacortes and gleaned the following particulars. Said Mr Clarke "Since I last visited Anacortes on a business trip wonderful changes have taken place. From a few houses and about 300 people the following wonderful growth speaks for itself. Present status: Population about 2500. 175 frame business buildings, 100 tents, one sawmill in operation, three others building, two sash and door factories erected, two banks have opened their doors, three groceries, two general merchandise drug store, boot and shoe store, eight tobacco stores, barber shop, two bakeries, one confectionery, a three story brick printing office, the Washington Farm [illegible] projected —a number of real estate offices, etc. There are nearing completion one wharf, a large freight house thereon with two more wharves in course of erection, three miles of streets graded and under contract to be planked and sidewalked, two brick hotels and banks combined under contract, to cost $[illegible]000 each, also lumber yards, brick yards, furniture factory, etc.

David Wilson of Tacoma has just entered into contract looking for the immediate expenditure of $100,000, including the cost of a hotel on the same plan as the Rainier of Seattle. He also purchased $150,000 worth of vacant property paying cash in full. In addition, twenty three miles of railroad are graded, 90,000 ties being delivered, the road to be in operation by August 1 next. Already upwards of 600 men are employed on the townsite clearing and grading and many more will find employment. The Union Pacific, it is said will immediately put on another line of boats to accommodate the rapidly increasing travel, which will make three lines touching at this point. The wonderful growth of this place, which commenced with the year, simply shows the confidence of the general public in Ship Harbor that has laid dormant since the time when General Isaac I. Stephens made the first triangulation and survey of Puget sound, wherein he predicted that the future great commercial city on Puget sound would be located at this point. This prediction being supplemented by the judgment of Jay Cooke and Henry Villard each of whom made plans looking toward a railroad terminating at Ship Harbor.

It is very certain that the conditions and feeling now existing will very speedily justify the rapid development there taking place.

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CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING TOURNAMENT

The entries for the state championship amateur boxing tournament are larger than the promoters ever hoped to receive. There will be lots of fun at the [illegible] pavilion Friday and Saturday nights. All the [illegible] are entered. The price of admission will be 50 cents to all parts of the Pavilion.

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New Home Sewing Machine Company removed to 109 Second street next to Beck's gun store.

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodation at No 121 First street corner Washington, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

BALLOT REFORM LEAGUE.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night of Representative Citizens

A Bill Embodying the Australian System Being Drafted and Presented to the [illegible]

[illegible] one of the leading spirits of the ballot reform movement several hundred prominent citizens who have signed a petition for the organization of a ballot reform league gathered at Masonic hall last evening to take the preliminary steps necessary to perfect the organization. It was a representative gathering [illegible] being present prominent republicans democrats and [illegible] [illegible] in office [illegible] out of office and [illegible] and even the [illegible] in [illegible].

[illegible] the meeting [illegible] order [illegible] Mr L B [illegible] and at his suggestion C H Wood [illegible] was elected temporary chairman [illegible] [illegible] B Bingham [illegible] of W M Gregory [illegible] [illegible] be deemed advisable [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the state legislature [illegible].

COMMUNICATION [illegible]

On motion the secretary was [illegible] read [illegible] communications [illegible] [illegible] the Oregon state grange [illegible] [illegible] the grange organization would [illegible] [illegible] ballot system [illegible] The communication from the Ladies Assembly [illegible]

But communications were received [illegible] three [illegible] cheers.

ADDRESS IN FAVOR.

Mr [illegible] Caston [illegible] remarks in favor of the Australian system. He said that the system [illegible] New York for the past [illegible] and it [illegible] [illegible]. It was opposed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr Bingham [illegible].

Mr [illegible] Bingham [illegible]

[illegible] Carmen W [illegible] suggested that [illegible] the Australian system [illegible] the secretary [illegible] the ballot laws of that [illegible] modus [illegible].

EXPLAINING THE [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Bingham [illegible] and comprehensive [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] honest elections and explained how [illegible] [illegible].

First, he said it enabled the voter to cast his vote with the utmost absolute secrecy [illegible] [illegible] ballot.

Mr Bingham then proceeded [illegible] the work of the league [illegible] state [illegible] all in success. He said that during [illegible] [illegible] qualified but who will work for the [illegible] [illegible] the principle of ballot reform [illegible] public sentiment throughout [illegible] [illegible]. When the bill is in such shape said he [illegible] to meet the approval of the [illegible] request [illegible] [illegible] enacted without [illegible] amendment. We are not going into the [illegible] to throw [illegible] said he. We are fighting individuals [illegible] which has given rise to it [illegible].

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

[illegible] [illegible] a finance committee. The [illegible] [illegible] could not [illegible] funds as the [illegible] for [illegible] expenses [illegible] suggested that [illegible] the [illegible] committee [illegible] appoint a financial committee from among the [illegible] but [illegible] met vigorous opposition from Judge [illegible] McArthur. The committee of nine [illegible] and will meet the sentiment of the [illegible] people whose co-operation [illegible] committee should not be [illegible] [illegible] duties.

On motion the chairman was then authorized to appoint [illegible] committee of three [illegible] [illegible] duties.

[illegible] the registration question [illegible] discussion [illegible] Messrs [illegible] Thompson [illegible] Warne [illegible] [illegible] the registration [illegible] essential part of the Australian ballot system [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

A [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] National [illegible] [illegible].

FAST TIME

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SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

[illegible] of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday [illegible] deeds aggregating $44 [illegible] were filed making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 20[illegible] value of the transactions $411 [illegible]

Since January 1 to date there have been filed [illegible] deeds aggregating $1 41[illegible] 149

DEEDS FILED FEBRUARY 19

[illegible] W [illegible] company to M V Allen lots [illegible] blk 70 Fulton Park, February [illegible] $1000

[illegible] and wife to George Wager subdivision [illegible] blk 14, [illegible] Feb [illegible] 19 $1 00

[illegible] McCaffrey et [illegible] to G W [illegible], lot [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to J B [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Jacob [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Anna [illegible] February [illegible] $10

John [illegible] lot [illegible] blk 3[illegible] March [illegible] $1700

[illegible] lots [illegible] 14 blk [illegible] of Albina Feb 1[illegible] $[illegible]00

W H Weckler to [illegible] Hackett [illegible] Kenilworth [illegible] $1 00

[illegible] and wife to [illegible] Deane, 5[illegible] lots Wrigley Highland Feb 1[illegible] $[illegible]000

[illegible] to [illegible] lot [illegible] blk [illegible] [illegible] Jan [illegible]

J Kraemer and [illegible] lot 8 blk [illegible] Shops add Feb 1[illegible] $150

L Coldsin [illegible] to [illegible] W Kernan, lot 5 [illegible] Feb 1[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] IN KANSAS CITY [illegible] TRANSFERS

[illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] February 1[illegible] 1890

[illegible] M A Knowen lots 1, [illegible] $1

[illegible] $1

[illegible] lands [illegible] blk [illegible] $400

[illegible] $[illegible]

W F Hubbard [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] $1 00

W Keyes to [illegible] of Sec 11 T 4 [illegible] $[illegible]

State to [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] same [illegible]

D E M [illegible] [illegible]stone and ½ of [illegible] $1

J [illegible] Baver and wife to [illegible] Summers and M [illegible] lots [illegible] $[illegible]

James [illegible] and wife [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]

George [illegible] Sec 7, T [illegible]

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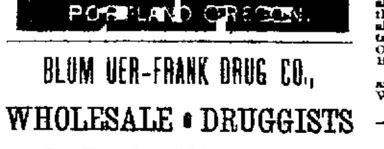

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Dalles City Water Bonds

Sealed proposals will be received until 2 P. M. Saturday March 1 1890, by the Board of Water Commissioners of Dalles City, for the purchase of 200 bonds of $500 each $100 000 in the aggregate.
$[illegible]5 000 payable in five years.
$[illegible] 000 payable in ten years.
$25 000 payable in fifteen years.
$[illegible]5 000 payable in twenty years.
Each bidder must state the lowest rate of interest at which the bonds will be taken at not less than their face value and for cash in hand. Interest payable annually. Bids should be addressed to the Secretary Board of Water Commissioners The Dalles, Oregon and envelopes endorsed "Proposal for Water Bonds."
The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. M. T. NOLAN Secretary of Board of Water Commissioner. The Dalles, Oregon.
The Dalles, Or Jan 27 1890

Astoria Municipal Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county Oregon, until Monday March 7th, 1890 for Astoria Municipal Bonds to the amount of $22 950 to be issued in denominations to suit. Said bonds to draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually, bonds to run 20 years, and are issued for the purpose of refunding $8000 outstanding indebtedness, and purchasing two lots for fire purposes.
Value of assessable property in the city $5 000 000.
Value of property owned by the city $41000.
Present indebtedness, including bonds and exclusive of cash in the treasury $26000.
Bids should be addressed to F. S. Jewett, auditor and police judge Astoria Oregon.
By order of the common council
Attest: F. S. JEWETT
Auditor and Police Judge.
Astoria Or February 8th 1890.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon is hereby called—to be held at the parlors of the St Charles Hotel in the city of Portland, on Wednesday the 5th day of March 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the state convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested. L. T. BARIN Chairman.
Portland Or February 11 1890

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FAMOUS.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, FEB. 20

A SOUTHERN COMEDY.

Georgia furnishes a fresh illustration of Southern political rancor and intolerance. At Sharon, in that state, a man named Croat was postmaster, and a man named Duckworth was appointed to succeed him Though Duckworth had been known as a democrat, and is still vouched for as such, his appointment to the office created the terrible suspicion that he had become a republican—an offense in the South greater than in all the seven deadly sins Duckworth, however, denies that he has made any promise to act with the republicans in the future, or that he has any intention of acting with them—though perhaps, if he ever had such intention he would now think it the part of prudence, and conducive to his personal safety to disavow it

But his disclaimer was not satisfactory and the prominent citizens of Sharon and of the county in which Sharon is situated determined to protect themselves, and to punish the insult to the sentiment of the community Suspecting that Duckworth had supporters at home and was therefore "backed up in his infamy by traitors in the community" these vigilant and public spirited citizens set on foot an inquiry to find out who had asked or suggested the appointment of Duckworth, and it was found that the paper recommending his appointment was signed by a number of citizens, some white others black Among the former was a man named Edwards, a well known democrat and merchant of the town There was great excitement in Sharon and the surrounding country An indignation meeting was held burning words suitable to so great an occasion were spoken, Duckworth and Edwards were burned in effigy, resolutions were adopted hotly denouncing the administration and the "recreant citizens," and a coffin was left on the porch of Duckworth's house with a suggestive legend as to the fate that "traitors" deserve Edwards is boycotted in his social and business relations is an isolated man in the community, and as lonely as if he were the sole inhabitant of a wilderness

But Duckworth knowing from long experience the temper of his fellow democrats and realizing that he was in great personal danger fled, concealed himself in the country at some distance from the post town where all this "ruction" had taken place and communicated with the authorities at Washington A postal agent and a half dozen deputy marshals were detailed to put him in possession of the office and protect him in it A correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* says that the postmaster assumed the duties of the office "without opposition" This fact is presented by the correspondent as if it were proof of unusual grace and forbearance on the part of an outraged people But the affair is not quite ended yet. A dispatch of last Monday from Augusta says that a number of deputy marshals went to Sharon on that day and "arrested seventeen prominent citizens charged with conspiracy and intimidation against Postmaster Duckworth," and took them to Augusta for trial It is not probable the postmaster will be assassinated now. The case has obtained too much publicity and Sharon can't well afford to kill him The correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* says "The wiser heads now see the danger and folly of a conflict with the United States government and will prevent trouble"

This incident is only a fair illustration of the political intolerance and terrorism that have prevailed in the Southern states during the past forty years. There is no other despotism of equal rigor in any country except perhaps in Russia, and in certain ways the despotism of Russia is preferable since its power is concentrated in a head and a responsibility therefore attaches to it which is altogether lacking in the many-headed monster that constitutes a popular despotism

M'KINLEY AND THE NEXT HOUSE

Friends of Major McKinley are said to be concerned about the democratic gerrymander in Ohio which is going to leave him in a democratic district and prevent his return to the next congress It will take more than a democratic gerrymander to keep McKinley out of public life If he wants to go to congress a way will probably be made for him It is not necessary that a representative should live in his district But there are other things than congress in store for McKinley He will be republican candidate for president some day This is one of the things that are in the air It has been shaping more and more definitely every year since 1884 There isn't any hurry about it McKinley is a young man yet and doesn't need to push himself in anybody else's way The inevitable may not come for six years but it is inevitable all the same, unless the unexpected happens The project of the people who are worried about the loss of his seat in the house is to run him for governor in Ohio the year before the presidential election in 1892 and then take him before the republican convention with the prestige of a brilliant success in his own state upon him This is a good enough thing to do if it comes about naturally But McKinley's presidential prospects are of the kind that would be harmed rather than helped by any premature and artificial forcing His development has been very spontaneous and natural so far His wisest friends will probably do nothing to impair or interrupt that rare and valuable quality in his growth.

Presidential possibilities aside, McKinley might do worse than to leave congress to be governor of Ohio Ohio is a big state and its executive mansion is a nursery of national worthies Some very large men have been governors of Ohio though a Foraker here and there has a tendency to reduce the average. There won't be much chance for McKinley to distinguish himself in the next house. That will be democratic, and Reed having once been elected speaker will have the best claim to leadership McKinley doesn't shine as a leader on the floor any way especially when his party is in the minority He isn't a rough and ready fighter like Reed McKinley must make his congressional reputation in this congress He can make it by framing and passing the right kind of a tariff bill though he cannot mar it by any ordinary failure to do this The difficulties in the way of tariff legislation are very grave and are generally understood Under any ordinary circumstances the chairman of the committee on ways and means will be acquitted of responsibility for failure to pass a tariff bill though the party generally may be held to strict account for it But whatever McKinley may or may not do in this congress, there is small chance for him in the next. He would better take the governorship

Republicans generally will be wise never to overlook the strong probability that the next house will be democratic Whatever they mean to do it behooves them to do in this congress The democrats will not only control the house in the next but they will probably control it by at least fifty majority There are more than the usual reasons to anticipate this result The party that carries the presidential election almost always loses the next congress The present house is very close and a small change will turn it The members gained by the democratic gerrymander in Ohio alone will turn the balance But a stronger reason than any of these is the fact that the republicans will not work nearly so hard to keep control of congress all through President Harrison's administration as they did to obtain control at its outset. It isn't necessary to go into all the reasons for it The fact is pretty generally obvious

It must be remembered that the republicans go into the congressional race heavily handicapped There are about a hundred districts in the South which are democratic by prescription and without contest where popular government is a farce and universal suffrage a mock, where no republican votes are allowed to be cast and where a democrat is seated, whoever may by accident be elected Before the real popular contest begins the republicans have to elect one hundred members to offset these rotten boroughs democrats who hold their places by the nomination of the party as the creatures of the landed nobility held seats in the house of commons before 1832 This makes the struggle a very uneven one If the colored republicans of the South were allowed to vote or if the representation in those states were reduced to the basis of the persons who are allowed to vote the house of representatives would be republican by over thirty majority For that matter it would never have been anything else It would never have a republican ever since the war as the senate has—which is not affected by the unequal representation As it is however the republicans can only carry the lower house by straining every nerve and there are a good many nerves that won't be strained in 1890

IN CERTAIN CONTINGENCIES

It may be interesting to consider how the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, the disfranchisement of the negroes in the Southern states and the reduction of their representation under the fourteenth amendment would affect politics and parties in the United States The gain would not be all on one side by any means The democrats would lose twenty or thirty electoral votes and members of the house in the South, but it is not impossible that they would gain as many in the North from the two states of Ohio and Indiana Excluding West Virginia and Missouri where the proportion of negroes to the whole population is so small that it might not be thought worth while to amend their constitutions, the black population of the South is almost exactly six millions Under the present apportionment this answers to thirty nine representatives in the house and as many electoral votes There are seventeen Southern republicans in the present congress, of whom three are from Missouri. This would make the net loss to the democrats by the reduction of their representation to the basis of the white population twenty five members and electors

But the new system would be operative in the North as well as in the South, and the democrats would recoup their losses In at least three Northern states Ohio Indiana and Oregon, the constitutions, not having been amended since 1865 still restrict suffrage to the white male citizens In these states negroes vote under the right derived from the Federal constitution If the fifteenth amendment were repealed they would be disfranchised, until the state constitution were amended This would be done very promptly in Oregon, though it would make little difference here where we have less than a thousand negroes But it would not be done without a struggle in Ohio and Indiana, where the legislatures are now democratic, and it might never be done at all This would not affect the representation of Ohio and Indiana in the house or in the electoral college, as the former has only 80 000 and the latter only 40 000 negroes, but it would very seriously affect the balance of parties there There are about 9 000 negro voters in Indiana and about 18 000 in Ohio, nearly every one of whom votes the republican ticket Their disfranchisement would change the former from a doubtful to a sure democratic state, and the latter from a republican to a doubtful state, with strong democratic probabilities This change would have a more marked effect upon the electoral college than upon the house of representatives The Ohio and Indiana negroes are grouped in the Southern counties which are democratic anyway, and their disfranchisement would not cost the republicans many congressmen But it would certainly cost them the fifteen electoral votes of Indiana and would endanger the twenty-three of Ohio Here is a probable democratic gain of thirty eight to offset a loss of twenty five in the South The change would make New York more than ever a pivotal state in presidential elections.

Emperor William has promulgated an order forbidding the exhibition of portraits of himself his ancestors or any member of the imperial family without his sanction having been first obtained And now American sovereigns of high and low degree envy the man who can pick up his morning paper without encountering a wretched presentment of an alleged human face, which the public is assured is an excellent likeness of himself True, the much pictured American sovereign would not in one "cut" out of a dozen perhaps, be able to recognize the slightest resemblance to himself did not the name in officious capitals beneath the crude picture tell the painful story, but while he can console himself that he has not the gaunt, crime seamed, care lined features presented he is haunted by the certainty that the multitude is not aware of that act and that he is introduced by this public portraiture to thousands who will never know that the likeness is not true to life It is only by courting solitude, abjuring folly and settling down in the common place role of a father of a family who attends strictly to his own business and makes love only to his own wife that an American sovereign can secure immunity from the portrait craze that embellishes newspapers and drives reputable men to despair

In view of the murderous assaults and the murders committed in the state within the past week the public may be excused for thinking the present not a very favorable time for the exercise of sympathy for a murderer twice convicted on the strongest possible evidence of having willfully, and with deliberate purpose taken the life of a fellow creature Leniency that mocks at justice paves the way for crime and the community can ill afford to have the pathway that leads to murder made any more secure to the criminal than it is at present The intent of the law in this direction cannot be turned aside with impunity Every time technicality and sympathy combine successfully to set a murderer free or to abate the just measure of his punishment, which in time amounts to his being set free the public suffers an added menace through the encouragement of the lawless element that is only held in check through fear of consequences

It is remarkable how tender hearted these prize fighters are Only the other day Jake Kilrain "wept like a child" when the champion middleweight or feather weight or something belonging to his troupe of sluggers killed a young Texan in the ring and now we have it that our own Nonpareil really had not the heart to finish the staggering, bloody and altogether pitiable object who had stood up under his blows during twenty eight rounds, and still refused to acknowledge himself whipped What a terrible cross the noble vocation of prize fighting must be to such sympathetic souls! The public will perhaps never fully understand the inward shrinking of these sensitive creatures, as they rain vicious, wicked and even murderous blows upon the necks noses, stomachs, chests and ribs of their bloody antagonists, as they come up "groggy" round after round for the punishment" It is only surprising something of the quality of this pity from an occasional burst of tears over the corpse of a man slain in the ring, or a shuddering turning away from a bloody swollen trembling body that has been beaten out of all semblance to a man utterly unable to "finish him"

Says The Dalles *Times Mountaineer* "For the past decade our people have hoped that an outlet would be furnished them by an open river to seaboard but have nearly lost all expectation of relief from that direction" Years ago when THE OREGONIAN foretold this situation which to it was just as clear then as now the *Times Mountaineer* was extremely unkind in its criticisms We all want the river opened but there is small probability that any of us now anxious will live to see it The government will do the work in time but we never can get much more than enough of the regular appropriation made by the river and harbor bill hence we cannot see the work make rapid progress and the hope of seeing it completed will have to be handed down to posterity At least what THE OREGONIAN said on this subject a dozen years ago is beginning to be understood

Says the Seattle *Post Intelligencer* "In the matter of gross exchanges as exhibited in clearing house report Seattle has been gradually gaining on her more populous and pretentious neighbor in Oregon A few months ago the Portland papers boasted and the reports justified the boast that her gross exchanges more than equaled the combined exchanges of Seattle and Tacoma But Seattle has been creeping up and for the week ending February 9 the figures stood at $1 161 874 for Portland against $1 035 831 for Seattle which is quite close enough for Portland's comfort" Business in Portland was paralyzed by the flood that week and in consequence the exchanges showed but little more than half the average volume Portland is by no means pretentious but may be depended on to hold her own in the business and general development of the country

The Depew compromise world's fair bill has passed both houses of the New York assembly and gone to the governor, who will not probably venture to veto it This is the original bill, with an amendment making a two thirds vote of the incorporators necessary to make appointments or to spend money This will prevent any one political faction controlling it—shutting out Tammany and Platt alike In the mean time, members of congress are growing sick of the whole world's fair squabble and it is hinted that the whole project may be defeated It turns out that Southern sentiment is mainly in favor of New York This is easily understood Perhaps the feeling will not be so decided now that the claws of the Tammany bill are drawn

Several hundred citizens of Washington unite in a petition which was presented to the United States senate by Senator Allen, for the enactment of a "Sunday rest law" As there is so far as has yet been discovered nothing in the constitution of that state to prevent its citizens from resting on Sunday, when they feel so inclined the effort seems to be uncalled for A petition to congress for an act giving the taxpayers a "rest" from the local law making power would be pardonable as, although it could not compass the relief prayed for it might at least feebly express the feelings of the petitioners upon the subject

John E Ross of Jackson county whose death is announced, was one of the best known of our early pioneers He came to Oregon in or prior to the year 1846 and was first a lieutenant and then a captain in the Cayuse war Upon the settlement of Southern Oregon he went to that part of the state where ever since, he has been a prominent man He rendered great service in the Indian wars of that region from 1852 to 1856. Throughout his long life he was known as a man of courage and kindness and he grew old amid the benisons of all who knew him

The democrats are going to make a party fight against the admission of Idaho and Wyoming This is a pretty good way to ensure it in the present temper of congress A good many republicans are uncertain of the fitness of both these territories for statehood as the question stands, but if it is made a party issue they will probably swallow their doubts and vote with their associates

The New York *Tribune* suggests that "perhaps the Emperor William would like to have John Most as one of his ministers for the execution of his new socialist policy" There is nothing ungenerous about Americans upon this point. They recognize Germany's prior claims to Most and would cheerfully relinquish him upon application

A special meeting of the board of trade is called for this evening to receive the report of the committee appointed to confer with G W Hunt in the matter of securing an extension of his railroad lines to this city It is a very important matter, and there should be a full meeting of the board to consider it

The Panama canal is at last given up as a bad job This is the substance of the report of the French government engineers, who have just been to the isthmus to inspect it. In the meantime work is actively progressing in Nicaragua

The press of the state appears to be quite unanimous in support of the recommendation of the assessors that the mortgage tax and usury laws be repealed

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT

Miss Bisland the brave little woman who went around the world at six hours notice has been made literary editor of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*.

George W Vanderbilt is a millionaire book buyer, but he is just as close at a bargain as the poorest clerk or clergyman Let us be glad however that he buys books at all for most rich men care for no books except the cash book and the bank book

The emperor of Germany recently sent the sultan of Turkey a few drums The sultan has repaid the gift by a sword worth $125 000 Thus does the rich man receive from the poor man a present of great value The drums were purchased cheap at wholesale

Carl Schurz does not appear to change a particle in appearance and can be recognized as easily to-day by the cartoons Tom Nast drew of him in 18[illegible] as he could then Mr Schurz is not a handsome man either in figure or face He is lean and cadaverous with red whiskers and a sharp nose that is habitually elevated in the air as if catching an unpleasant odor

Mr Nesbitt, the dramatic critic of the London *Times* made a curious statement the other evening "We were discussing American humor says Eugene Field and Nesbitt said 'American humor has a sort of stoical grimness which can be traced directly I think to the intermarriage of the whites with the aboriginal Indians'" Now what sort of an answer is one to make to an argument of this kind?

Mme Patti is evidently growing touchy over the frequent allusions to the change in the color of her hair At a recent interview in San Francisco some unpleasant remark was made concerning her golden tresses "You lie, sir, my hair is not," replied the great artist her two eyes restless and gleaming under her black eyebrows as she fixed their keen light on the speaker "I do not come here to show my hair but my voice It's nobody's business how I wear my hair or what color it is."

Florence Percy a few years since was a popular American writer but some envious person having said that her success was owing to the gallantry of American publishers and the pushing of her titled friends, she went into literary hibernation and has only recently appeared again under the pen name of "Katherine Armstrong." She is a frequent contributor to the best English magazines

Henry Journal [illegible] is a [illegible] woman [illegible] stranger [illegible] question as to [illegible] women [illegible] her pen and has a strong [illegible]

When John T [illegible] of Liverpool after [illegible] journey through England he mounted the wheel box of the tender about to convey him to the steamer and [illegible] a theatrical attitude he cried in a loud voice "Gather round good people! If in all England there is a man woman and child to whom I have not given tuppence, let him now speak or forever hereafter hold his peace!" There was a vast concourse of natives upon the wharf, but all were silent.

Charles J Bonaparte is the grandson of a king and the grandnephew of an emperor but he is a plain American lawyer Although a millionaire he rarely entertains, dresses plainly lives plainly looks plain and is plain He is short, stout and swarthy and his appearance on the street is very remarkable His head shakes from side to side like the pendulum of a clock He is married but has no children and unlike his brother Jerome Napoleon he does not pose before the world as an imperialist Bonaparte His ambition [illegible] in the way of his profession He would like to be a judge and is something of an orator

Personal Mention

Mr H H Browning has gone home to St Paul

J A Homer has gone East over the Union Pacific

W R Dunbar of Goldendale is at the St Charles.

W A Ober of Port Townsend, has gone East over the Union Pacific

Mr C Lurg[illegible] and wife left for Chicago last night over the Union Pacific.

Mr John P [illegible]ster vice president of the Willamette Iron works left for the East last evening

Mr T W Lee, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has gone to the Sound on business

Mr F M Irons chief rate clerk at the Union Pacific office here recently arrived from Indianapolis

Judge J C Fullerton and D S K Buick two prominent citizens of Roseburg are staying at the St Charles

Mrs Horace Cole left last evening for San Francisco to visit relatives and friends during the absence of her husband who has gone East on a matter of business.

Hon D O Finch of Des Moines Iowa is in the city He is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the state Mr Finch and Hon Rufus Mallory, of this city are cousins.

A J Coffee the electrician, left for Chicago last night to look into the modus operandi of the police telegraph call box system which is said to be in perfect working order in that place He will fully familiarize himself with its construction as the police commissioners desire to adopt the same system in Portland

Passengers for San Francisco

STEAMER.

Per steamer State of California, sailing hence February 18 at 10 P M for San Francisco T O O Brien, J R Van Winkle Charles Dunmann M. Halley H S Beatty and wife, H D Folsom and wife James Brier, T Cooper, Mrs J Kosper Miss Jennie Schmidt Mrs Tenney E P Hennix and wife L J Estes Oliver Hodgson John Root Walter Root George Fowler W Bitzer Gus Walgren, M O Voss S C Armitage, J F D Wrinkle, J H Robbins, H O Ball, Mrs Athicle Misses Athicle, J Willoughby and wife John Colt and wife, Josie DeMartini, Mrs Downing R A Eddy and wife, George Romney, J Newhouse N Meyer, F H Sloth George Hayes, H C Humphrey C C Crane, W T Sandborn, R R Hayes, W T Whitney, M Isaacs, Mrs T Allen, Miss A Jorgenson, Miss Ella Decker J A Conger J C McAusland, H C Dunson, Mrs Cole Mrs Weed Mrs Edward, Mrs J M McAdams, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Morkin, J B Wood H A Rouse, T Walsh W T Noble, J T Withington R M King W I Johnson, H E. Smith, J B McMahon, A Beed E K Sieberg, S A. Boschoff V L Mooney E H Burton, H. W Beatty jr, F H LeWard, J D Haines S L Gilbert E B Maynard G W Tuthill J C Philips Mrs Schindler, Mrs. L F Mcilroy Mrs B Stoners Mrs. Lutgens, Mrs. Kent P A Conroy, A D Marsdale J B Birdsall M Epstein D Freeman, T C Arnold Miss Edna Adams Miss Kate Adams Miss Katie Sommers, George Cunningham and sixty eight steerage.

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Astorian Lotteries should gain no foothold in the new states. Every effort to make a legislature grant them the right of existence should be stopped There is something so enticing about this form of gambling that the very men who need their money the most are the first to invest in these wild schemes Millions of dollars every year are taken from thousands of people while only an insignificant few ever win prizes, The laboring man of the Northwest has enough temptations to spend his hard earned cash without having other preventable snares thrown around him It is hoped that if this crowd of adventurers strike Montana and Washington as well as North Dakota they will meet with a hearty rebuff.

SEATTLE CLAIMS EVERYTHING

Seattle *Journal* Mr Wilson cannot fail to know that Seattle is the principal city in this state and were he an impartial person he would not hesitate a moment in agreeing that the public building if only one is to be allowed should go to the chief city While the *Journal* would like to see all three of the cities secure the buildings to which they are entitled it is free to say that if Senators Squire and Allen permit Congressman Wilson to have his way in securing the public building for Spokane Falls without consideration of the claims of Seattle and Tacoma they will be lacking in their duty to the people of this state.

A TRUST THAT IS FAVORED

Astoria *Pioneer* The organization of trusts or combinations to control large industries are as a rule looked upon with disfavor but it is believed that the salmon industry on the Columbia river could be more satisfactorily conducted under one head than it is now conducted The present condition of trade makes it extremely uncertain and precarious for those who have capital invested A sort of rivalry existing leads canners to work inharmoniously and the result is that profits are not so large or the business so satisfactory as it would be under one business head.

HOW THEY SPEND THE TIME

Helena *Journal* The intensely funny statement of the *Independent* that the democratic senators are holding a session in Portland Oregon, and fining the republican senators for remaining in Helena will be anything but amusing when the people are heard from If the truth were known, the chances are that the democratic senators have devoted most of their time to putting their property into their wives names to escape paying the judgments that will follow the fines opposite their names

FIGHTING A MAN OF STRAW

Times Mountaineer There is complete harmony at present in the ranks, and this may continue if there are no attempts made to control conventions by cliques and rings. If the primaries are not what they were intended to be—the free expression of republican electors—the election may not result as expected You cannot drive men to the polls and force them to vote as desired in this free country They must exercise discretion and the only way possible to control their votes is by convincing their judgment

PENNOYER'S RENOMINATION CERTAIN

Eugene *Register* The democratic party of this state has a boss in Governor Pennoyer that can neither be ignored nor disobeyed Some of the best men in the party do not hesitate to call him a demagogue but at the same time admit that it is through demagogy that he has made himself strong with another element in his party which gives him dictatorial power among a large following His renomination by his party is only dependent upon whether he wants it or not

RAILROAD PROSPECTS BRILLIANT

Astorian The future of the railroad system in the Northwest can hardly be told It is certain that it is yet in its infancy What will come time alone can tell During the next two years Oregon and Washington will in all probability see such an extension of present lines and construction of new ones as were witnessed in Kansas a few years ago.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS

California is in danger of having to put a mortgage on this year's crop of oranges in order to fit out its citizens with snowshoes —*Chicago News*

Blood may be thicker than water but did any one ever know a girl who would not steal her brother's cigars to give some one else?—*Atchison Globe*

As a new rule for our national house we suggest that a copy of the old rules be pasted over each member's mouth and kept there during every session —*Inter Ocean*

What is society? "It is a place where people who were poor twenty five years ago talk of the plebeian origin of their neighbors and boast of their own humble beginning" —*Boston Courier*

What! another new cravat? "Well you see whenever I make a new conquest I buy a new necktie Then at the end of the year don't you see by counting the cravats I know exactly how many hearts I have broken"—*Fliegende Blätter*

Ella—Ma Cousin Bob kissed me this morning Mother—He did? I hope you rebuked him Ella—I did that very thing I said "Bob you be careful not do that when pa or ma is around or you'll hear something drop" —*Texas Siftings*

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HASTE AND A BAD PEN.

A Burglar's Bungling Amendment of an Old Bill.

OLYMPIA CHAPLAIN SHUT OUT

A Good Adjournment Resolution Emasculated—The Tide-Lands Bill Comes Up To-Day—Soldiers' Home Appropriation Beaten

OLYMPIA Feb 19 —[Special Telegram]—Another sensation was caused to-day by the discovery of the fact that the act of 1873 confirming the title of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad & Transportation Company to tide land in Elliott bay south of King street in Seattle, had been tampered with after it had been approved by Governor Ferry How such a glaring fraud could have been kept unknown for seventeen years is what puzzles everybody It was one of the most bungling jobs ever perpetrated The correspondent of THE OREGONIAN called at the secretary of state's office to-day and was shown a copy of the act An effort had been made to substitute "commenced" for "completed" as noted in this correspondence yesterday The erasure was as plain as the nose on a man's face The last stroke of the first letter "m" had also been erased making it an "n", and the letters "ced" were placed instead of the word "completed" The word "commenced" which means nothing was thus formed The added letters were heavy and blurred and out of line with the rest of the copy The long stroke of the letter "p" which had been erased was still visible It would not take an expert to see that fraud had been committed

The discovery was made by Representative Stenson who is a supporter of Powers's bill to repeal the act confirming the title He was examining the act to see if it had been duly approved, when he noticed the erasure

The discovery of this fraud revives some interesting facts The legislature of 1871 memorialized congress to give the city of Seattle title to the tide lands in question. The memorial set forth that the land were of no value to the government, not being available as agricultural land Congress, however, did not grant the request. In 1873 the city council of Seattle, without authority from the legislature or from the general government, asserted its title to the tide lands and deeded them to the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad & Transportation Company Curiosity having been manifested as to the terms of the conveyance, THE OREGONIAN correspondent at Seattle was to-day instructed to look up the deed. Here is his answer

SEATTLE Feb 19 —The deed filed August 19, 1873 names the consideration $10 00 Nothing whatever is said concerning the commencement, completion or building of the road

The rest of the story is well known. The legislature of 1873 confirmed the city's deed to the company and wisely added the provision that the title should be of no validity until the road from Seattle to Walla Walla had been completed. Then followed the attempted substitution of the word "commenced" for "completed."

The Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad Company built a line to Newcastle coal mines, and according to the tampered act it had "commenced" the construction of a railroad and asserted its title to the tide lands. The Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad & Transportation Company was succeeded by the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, nearly all of the stock of which is owned by the Oregon Improvement Company The Oregon Improvement Company therefore, claims to be the successor and assign of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad & Transportation Company and maintains that it is entitled to the lands deeded by the city of Seattle to the original company The lands with the improvements which have been made upon them are valued at nearly $3 000 000 H G Struve, lately a candidate for United States circuit judge was secretary of territory when the act confirming the railroad company's title was passed and it was filed in his office It is asserted here that at that time he was attorney for the Seattle & Walla Walla Railway and Transportation Company Old time lawyers say so, but Mr Struve is not here to affirm or deny the statement. Mr Struve however, is now the attorney for the Oregon Improvement Company It is considered strange that Mr Struve never noticed that the law had been tampered with. It is also considered strange that the word "commenced" should be printed in the statutes when it is "conmeced" in the act.

Another thing has been called to mind which shows how well the whole matter was covered up The index of the laws of 1873 75 which were printed in one volume, does not show on what page the act is to be found. On page [illegible] of the volume under the head of Railroads is found this entry "Act confirming the title of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad & Transportation Company to tide lands in Elliott bay" The number of the page should follow The act is printed on page [illegible] The index shows that an act relocating a railroad is on this page but it is not so

Governor Ferry, who approved the bill of 1873 was asked to-day if he remembered whether the word "completed" or "commenced" was used. He said that so many years had elapsed that he had forgotten all about it. His recollection was that the bill was in good shape when he signed it and filed it in the secretary of state's office

In the house to-day Evans of Pierce called attention to the discovery of the fraud. He said the law is not only invalid because of the invalidity of the act of the territorial legislature in confirming the title, but because the enrolled bill in the secretary's office has been altered. The journal of the proceedings of the house of 1873 shows plainly that as the bill passed the word "completed" not the word "conmeced", was used, some one has been guilty of gross violation of the laws."

There is talk among the members of the house of summoning Secretary of State Weir to appear with the altered bill, that the house may see the fraud for itself This will probably be done when Power's bill repealing the act of 1873 and Evans's bill disclaiming any intention or obligation on the part of the state to recognize the validity of the act comes up for consideration The house judiciary committee recommended to-day that Power's bill be passed and Evans's indefinitely postponed.

House Chaplain Landes does not tread a path strewn with roses. A number of members want his ministerial scalp Clark of Spokane got after him on a question of privilege after the prayer this morning "I desire to know by what authority this minister comes here each morning and prays for us?" he said. "His services have been dispensed with and besides a few days ago a resolution inviting ministers of Olympia to come here and pray was voted down." Speaker Feighan grew red in the face and called Clark to order saying that his question was not a question of privilege.

"The house has had sufficient scandal over this chaplaincy question" said the speaker tersely, "and it is about time we called a halt." Clark appealed to the house but no one seconded his appeal Speaker Feighan also declared that the appeal was out of order

"Speaker Feighan is the man I am after, not Chaplain Landes" said Clark afterwards. "I voted to employ a chaplain and to pay him for his services When the house, by its refusal to pass a resolution inviting Olympia ministers to pray, evinced a desire to get along without prayer I changed my opinion Now I want to know by what authority Speaker Feighan allows the chaplain to come here and pray contrary to the expressed wish of the house"

After the morning session Speaker Feighan instructed Sergeant at Arms Leiter to call on Rev Mr Landes and inform him that a majority of the members of the house do not seem to care for his prayers and that unpleasant complications might arise should he continue his service Sergeant Leiter performed his duty, and the ex chaplain said he would not pray any more if the house did not want him to Clark is satisfied now He was angry at Speaker Feighan for sitting down on him this morning and he intended to-morrow to offer a resolution inquiring why the chaplain was retained

To-morrow the long looked for tide lands battle will begin The first skirmish will be in the house where the bill reported by the joint committee on tide lands as a substitute for the Clark and Moultray bills will come up on a special order at 2 P M to-morrow a contest is expected to be nothing but a reconnoiter to establish the strength of the opposing forces Many think the joint committee's bill will be forced to a vote and defeated and further [illegible] this [illegible] will do with the joint committee's bill It is generally conceded that a majority of the senators favor this bill and that they will stand by it regardless of what the house does If the joint committee's bill is passed by the house to-morrow there is a prospect of an early settlement of the tide lands question if not there will be a long and hot fight, and conferences and free conferences without number upon disputed questions

The opponents of the committee's bill think they can defeat it because of the absence of a number of its supporters About ten representatives are absent Clark thinks the bill will be defeated He said to-night that he did not think anything would be done to-morrow

The issue of the tide lands fight will be whether the abutting upland owner or the man who has made substantial improvements upon tide lands shall have prior pre-emptive right of purchasing. This is the main issue. The questions as to whether the lands shall be appraised and sold by county boards or sold at public auction and other issues are only subsidiary questions The joint committee's bill recognizes first, last and all the time the equitable rights of abutting owners, and gives the owner of improvements no pre-emption right of purchase unless he be the grantee of abutting upland owners. Clark's bill gives the owner of improvements prior pre-emptive right of purchase. If the joint committee's bill is not killed at once Kuhn will offer an amendment to section 10 striking out the provision which requires the owner of improvements to be the grantee of the upland owner in order to have the exclusive right of purchase for ninety days.

The principal objection to the joint committee's bill comes from Seattle, where improvements valued at $800,000 have been made on tide lands the occupants of which hold no grant from the abutting upland owners According to the Ames bill the upland owner would have the right to purchase tide lands in front of him, notwithstanding the improvements of the occupant A remonstrance against the passage of the bill has been signed by a number of prominent Seattle firms holding tide lands as squatters

The special committee appointed to draft a bill for the incorporation of cities of 20 000 people met this morning and adopted most of the suggestions of the committee from the Tacoma city council The committee wanted the bill amended so that suits for condemnation of property may be instituted as provided in the charter of the city, instead of as provided by the general law of the state, as the bill now prescribes. After a long discussion the Tacoma committee withdrew this suggestion Another section was added, authorizing the making of amendments to the charter The bill was amended so that slaughter houses must be kept two miles from the city limits and so as to authorize the establishment of public hospitals to be supported by such a per cent. of the proceeds from licenses as the council may deem reasonable.

In the senate to-day Kinnear offered a joint resolution providing for the introduction of no new business after March 1 and setting March 12 as the day of final adjournment After considerable debate the adjournment date was stricken out and the rest sent to the house which it is quite probable will not adopt it These resolutions are of no avail for Governor Ferry will reconvene the legislature in special session if it adjourns without accomplishing what he thinks it should accomplish. He suggested recently that a caucus be held to determine what remained to be done. It will be remembered that an attempt to hold a caucus was a dismal failure.

Senator Henry Drum arose to a question of privilege this afternoon and with much indignation denied that he had ever made use of the statement published in this morning's Tacoma *Ledger* that a certain state senator and a high state official had each made $5,000 by the recent passage of the code bill. The senator branded the story as false and said that after the bill had passed his right on it had ended

Messrs Bowman of Seattle, and Eaton of Tacoma, the stenographers who reported the debates of the constitutional convention have told the special legislative committee directed to confer with them that their labor was worth $1250, and it would cost between $5000 and $10 000 to transcribe their notes It is probable that the committee will report adversely on the proposition.

Senator Kinnear's bill prescribing the duties of the governor provided for authority to suppress strikes, and when the bill was in the house the word "unlawful" was inserted before strikes. The senate refused to concur and a conference committee was appointed, who recommended this morning that the senate recede from its action.

The house spent considerable time to-day considering Senator Hyde's bill to exempt firemen from jury duty and poll tax. It failed to pass. The bill was designed to benefit the ex volunteers of Spokane Falls Tacoma and Seattle, who have been disbanded in view of the organization of paid fire departments.

The Steptoe county bill will come up in the house on a special order at 11 o'clock to-morrow The friends of the bill feel confident to-night, and they say seven of their friends are absent The Spokane, King and Snohomish delegations, numbering sixteen, are solid against the bill.

Kinnear's bill appropriating $30 000 to build a soldier's home failed of passage by one vote in the senate this afternoon Kinnear changed his vote to no and gave notice of reconsideration. There was a warm fight on the bill and many old soldiers watched it from the lobby

The governor sent to the senate to-day a message announcing the appointment of Platt A. Preston, F W Paine and Frank Louden as commissioners of the Walla Walla penitentiary The first named is one of the present senators from Walla Walla county

Governor Ferry to-day signed Senator Whalley's two bills creating the office of state printer and fixing his compensation.

House Proceedings

Plummer's memorial for an appropriation of 40 000 to remove obstructions between Oak and Port Townsend bays was passed.

Gilchrist presented a petition from citizens of Centralia urging immediate passage of an act for the incorporation of cities, to take the place of the act recently declared void.

The irrigation committee reported favorably on Plummer's bill for the organization of irrigation districts.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By the select committee—Authorizing cities to enlarge their corporate limits, passed

By Megler—for the removal and relocation of county seats; passed

By the joint committee on roads—For laying out, altering and changing the width of county roads, passed.

By the same committee—Providing for keeping highways in repair passed.

Senate Proceedings

Senators Baker, Farris Austin, Vestal and Forsyth were appointed on behalf of the senate on the free conference committee to consider the Pierce county judgeship amendment

On Whalley's motion his bill for the incorporation of cities and towns was re-referred back The Low bill governing the same subject, but closely identical with the present California law which is now being prepared by the committee, will be introduced in a few days.

Just before adjournment Senator Drum sent to the secretary's desk and had read a letter signed by Captain Fife of Tacoma, inviting the legislature to visit Tacoma on Washington's birthday The senate unanimously accepted the invitation.

NEW BILLS.

By the judiciary committee—Amending section 289, chapter 36, of the code, relating to witnesses and evidence

By the same—Providing for a single and uniform method for removing cases from the superior courts to the supreme court for revision, etc.

By the same—Providing for the improvement of Salmon bay and the granting of certain tide lands to the Salmon Bay Railroad Company

By Wood—Relative to the recording of cash in the hands of receivers of the United States, etc.

By Hunsaker—Relating to the location of new school lands.

By Drum—Relating to actions of forcible detainer

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Preston—Confirming the title to school and university lands with a substitute passed

By the same—For the relief of John Sullivan and others passed

By Fairweather—For the relief of Miles C Moore passed.

By Whalley—Repealing chapter 70 of the laws of 1870 relating to licensing breeding animals.

By the joint committee—For the relief of the territorial code commissioners passed.

By Judson—Relative to the Steilacoom asylum and the maintenance thereof laid on the table

Two Injurious Laws.

Pendleton *East Oregonian* There can be no doubt in the mind of any intelligent observer that the mortgage tax law has been only evil and that continually in its results. The motive for its introduction and passage was good but its operations have been such that it has entailed still heavier burdens than ever upon the class it was intended to relieve—the borrowers, the debtors. As to the usury law it is as it always has been and always will be a statutory nuisance, It seems incredible that any body of men outside of a lunatic asylum should enact such a piece of foolishness. Although efforts for its repeal have been repeatedly made and always failed, they should be continued Possibly there may be a legislature next time with average common sense upon this matter

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Statement of the Case and Opinion by Justice Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court.

In the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Oregon, the United States of America vs. the Dalles Military Road Company, et al. Opinion of the court, Tuesday, February 18, 1890.

This is a bill in equity, filed by the attorney general of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of congress of March 2, 1889, (25 Stat., 850) to obtain a decree of forfeiture of all lands granted by the act of congress of February 27, 1867, to the state of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Dalles city, on the Columbia, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river, found in 14 Stat., 409, on the ground that the terms of the grant had not been complied with. It also seeks a cancellation of all patents therefor, issued by the United States under the act, and all conveyances to purchasers under said patents, and under the act, as well as a forfeiture of the lands still unpatented.

The bill alleges, in substance, that the road, in aid of which the grant was made, was never constructed in whole, or in part; that through the fraudulent representations of the officers, stockholders and agents of the corporation, the governor of Oregon was deceived and induced to issue a certificate in pursuance of the provisions of the act, declaring that he had examined the road throughout its entire length, and that it had been constructed and completed in all respects in accordance with the statute; and that, relying upon the certificate, the patents to portions of the lands had been issued by the United States. The state of Oregon, by an act passed October 20, 1868, granted the same lands to the defendant, the Dalles Military Road Company for the same purpose and upon the same terms as prescribed in the act of congress. (Stat. Or 1868, 2.) After the road was claimed to have been completed in accordance with the provisions of said several acts, and after the governor of Oregon had certified to its completion, as provided in the acts, and the road had been accepted, and patents to portions of the lands issued, the said Dalles Military Road Company conveyed the lands for a large consideration, to one Edward Martin, and by sundry mesne conveyances from him, the title became vested in the defendant, The Eastern Oregon Land Company.

The defendants, by leave of the court first obtained, filed two pleas to the bill, supported by an answer, under oath, denying the fraud alleged in the bill, as prescribed by equity rule 32. The first alleges, "That George L. Woods, then governor of Oregon, without any false or fraudulent representations having at any time been made to him by the officers, stockholder or agents of The Dalles Military Road Company, or by any other person or persons, in its or their interest, and without any one or more of them having in any way fraudulently induced him to certify that the road of said company was constructed in accordance with law, and without any fraud or collusion whatever, on January 23, 1869, made a certificate, which certificate is in the words following, to-wit: 'I, George L. Woods, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby certify that this plat was filed in my office by The Dalles Military Road Company, and shows in connection with the public surveys, as far as said public surveys are completed, the location of the line of route as actually surveyed, and upon which their road was constructed in accordance with the requirements of an act of congress approved February 27, 1867, entitled 'An act granting lands to the state of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City on the Columbia river to Fort Boise, on Snake river,' and with the act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved October 20, 1868, entitled 'an act donating certain lands to Dalles Military Road Company.' I further certify that I have made a careful examination of said road since its completion, and that the same is built in all respects as required by said above recited acts and that said road is accepted'; that afterwards, [illegible], The Dalles Military Road Company, for a valuable consideration, to-wit: the sum of [illegible], to it paid by Edward Martin, sold and conveyed all the said lands belonging to it to said Martin, his heirs, and assigns, and that by sundry mesne conveyances from said Martin, to the Eastern Oregon Land Company, one of the defendants, the title to all said lands became and is now vested in said defendant, The Eastern Oregon Land Company."

The second plea sets out the same facts, as stated in the first, and the further facts that on December 26, 1869, after making of said certificate by the governor of Oregon, the commissioner of the general land office withdrew from sale the odd numbered sections within three miles on each side of the said road in favor of the Dalles Military Road Company; that congress afterwards, on June 18, 1874, passed an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuance of patents for lands granted to the state of Oregon in certain cases,' wherein after reciting that congress had granted to the state of Oregon certain lands to aid in the construction of certain military wagon roads in said state,' and that there exists no law providing for issuing patents for said lands,"—provided "that in all cases when the roads in aid of the construction of which said lands were granted are shown by the certificate of the governor of the state of Oregon, as in said acts provided, to have been constructed and completed, patents for said lands shall issue in due form to the state of Oregon as fast as the same shall, under said grants, be selected and certified, unless the state of Oregon shall, by public acts, have transferred its interests in said lands to any corporation or corporations, in which case patents shall issue from the general land office to such corporation or corporations upon payment of the necessary expenses thereof; Provided: That this shall not be construed to revive any land grant already expired, nor to create any new rights of any kind except to provide for issuing patents for land to which the state is already entitled;" that Edward Martin, a resident of the state of California, placing confidence in the truth of the said certificate of the governor of Oregon, dated June 23, 1869, that the said road had been duly constructed, according to the requirements of said act of congress approved February 27, 1867, and placing confidence in the order of the commissioner of the general land office, dated December 26, 1869, withdrawing said lands from sale in favor of the Dalles Military Road Company, and believing that said act of congress approved June 18, 1874, would be carried into effect by the issue of patents to the Dalles Military Road Company for all said lands, did, on the [illegible] day of May, 187[illegible], purchase in good faith, for a valuable consideration, to-wit: the sum then paid by the said Martin to said Dalles Military Road Company, except such portions as had been previously sold by it, all its lands, and that previous to the time of paying said sum of purchase money, and receiving said deed, the said Edward Martin had no notice of any failure on the part of the Dalles Military Road Company to construct and complete the road in accordance with the requirements of the act of congress, approved February 25, 1867, and had no reason to believe that the same was not constructed in accordance with the said act of congress but on the contrary, he was informed and believed that said road had been constructed, with width, gradation and bridges, as to permit of its regular use as a wagon road, that thereupon said Martin became and was the bona fide purchaser of all said lands for a valuable consideration, and they were duly conveyed to him by said corporation, and that by mesne conveyances all of said lands have been conveyed to defendant, the Eastern Oregon Land Company, with like good faith, and for a valuable consideration, and they are now held by said defendant, the Eastern Oregon Land Company.

The pleas having been set down for argument by the complainant, for insufficiency, all the material allegations must be taken as true for the purposes of this decision.

In my opinion both pleas are good. The provisions of the act of congress making the grant are as follows: "That there be and hereby is granted to the state of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road . . . alternate sections of public lands designated by odd numbers to the extent of three sections in width on each side of the road." Sec. 1. Section 2 provides "That the lands hereby granted to the said state shall be disposed of by the legislature thereof for the purpose aforesaid, and for no other." Section 5 provides, "that when the governor of said state shall certify to the secretary of the interior that ten continuous miles of said road are completed, then a quantity of the land hereby granted, not to exceed thirty sections may be sold, and so on from time to time till said road shall be completed." The state of Oregon, by an act passed October 20, 1868, granted the lands so granted to the state, to the Dalles Military Road Company, upon the same conditions as in the grant to the state, the act of congress being recited verbatim, in full, in the preamble to the act of the state.

The grant to the state, by the words "there be and hereby is granted to the state of Oregon," was a grant, *in præsenti*, passing a present title to the state, to be defeated only by breach of conditions subsequent, as has been repeatedly held by the supreme court of the United States. Schulenberg vs. Harriman 21 Wal. 44. L. Ry Co. vs K. P. R. Co., 92 U. S., 741; M. & C. R. Co. vs K. P. R. Co., 97 U. S., 491; Wright vs Roseberg, 121 U. S., 500; Van Wyck vs Knevals, 106 U. S., 360; S. P. R. Co. vs. Orton, 6 Saw, 198; Francoeur vs. Newhouse, 40 Fed. Rep, ——. The state act in like terms passed the present title subject only to be defeated by breach of condition subsequent, to the Dalles Military Wagon Road Company. The act of congress also designated the party, officer or tribunal that should finally determine the question of fact, whether the road had been completed in accordance with the provisions of the statutory grant. Thirty sections were authorized to be sold, "when the governor of said state shall certify to the secretary of the interior, that any ten continuous miles of said road are completed, and so on from time to time, until said road is completed." None appears to have been sold until the whole road was certified by the governor of Oregon, who alone was designated and authorized by the act of congress to finally determine the matter, to have been fully completed in accordance with the requisites of the congressional grant. That the certificate was not made on completion of each section of ten miles of the road can make no difference. It is sufficient that it was made at one time, covering the completion of the whole road. The making of the certificate, on the completion of each ten miles, was authorized for the convenience and benefit of the grantee, and not of the United States. The intent of the government was to obtain the completion of the whole road. And that being completed, its object was fully attained. The authority to determine whether the road was completed was vested solely in the governor of Oregon, from whose decision there was no appeal. He was the agent of the United States, with full authority to determine the question. And his certificate of completion was to be the evidence, and the only evidence under the provisions of the statutes, that the corporation has fully performed its part of the contract. His decision, therefore, in the absence of any such fraud as would vitiate it, is, necessarily, final and conclusive; and the government is estopped from denying its finality. This principle was established in Reichert vs. Felps, 6 Wal., 160 and U. S. vs. Speed, 8 Wal., 83. When a special tribunal is authorized to hear and determine certain matters arising in the course of its duties, its decisions within the scope of its authority are conclusive. Johnson vs. Towsley, 13 Wal., 72. And the same principle has been announced in numerous cases since. The right to a patent once vested is equivalent, as respects the government dealing with the public lands, to a patent issued. Stark vs. Starrs, 6 Wal., 402. Now in this case the acts of congress and the state of Oregon, and the certificate of the governor are public records, and the certificate of the governor having been made that the road had been fully completed in all respects as required by the granting act, the title already vested by the grant *in præsenti* became perfected and indefeasible upon the record in the absence of any such fraud as would defeat it. The verified plea supported by the answer avers that the certificate was made without fraud. The plea is, therefore, sufficient, and must be sustained.

The second plea in addition to the matter stated in the first, alleges, that, the defendants are bona fide purchasers from The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, without notice of any fraud, or defect in the title, and, that there can be no forfeiture as against them. In Col. Coal Company vs. the United States, a bill was filed to vacate several patents as having been obtained by fraud and perjury, in cases wherein there had in fact, been no actual settlement, or improvement on the land, although the evidence showed that there had been, it was held that the defense of a bona fide purchaser, without notice, is perfect. 123 United States, 307. It was also held that the burden of satisfactorily showing the fraud, is on the complainant. So, in United States vs. Minor, 12 Sawyer, 164, it was held that a purchaser of land, in good faith, for a valuable consideration, from a patentee of the United States, without actual notice of any fraud affecting the bill is entitled to rely upon the record; and that a patent, if valid upon its face, will not be vacated as to him, for matters *dehors* the record of which he has no knowledge. Said the court: The patent, which is the final record of the title, (Beard vs. Federy, 3 Wal., 491-2) was regular and valid on its face. The proper department of the government had examined the case on the evidence presented, adjudged the right to be in Minor, and issued the patent accordingly in due form. The patent could not be assailed by matter, *dehors* the record and resting in parol. Innocent parties were entitled to rely on the record." Ib., 167. These observations are equally applicable to the present case. The two statutes, one of the United States and the other of Oregon, the certificate of the governor of Oregon made in pursuance of the first named statute, the act of 1874 authorizing the issue of the patents upon the governor's certificate as to the unpatented lands, and these, together with the withdrawal of the lands from sale by the secretary and the patents so issued, as to all the lands patented, constitute the record, and upon this record purchasers were entitled to rely. The claim that purchasers could not rely upon this record, but that they must go over the road, and, at their peril, ascertain for themselves whether it had been completed in all parts in pursuance of the provisions of the statutory grant, is preposterous. The record shows upon its face that all conditions have been performed; that this has been so adjudged by the officer authorized to determine the fact and the correctness of his determination is recognized by congress in the act of 1874 directing patents to issue upon the certificates, and on that record the parties were entitled to rely. While innocent purchasers are thus protected upon undisputed equitable principles and authority their rights are also expressly recognized and affirmed by the statute itself under which this suit is brought, which provides that the courts shall determine the questions, which they are authorized to consider in a manner "saving and preserving the rights of *bona fide* purchasers of either of said grants or of any portion of said grants, for a valuable consideration." 25 Stat., U. S., 851. Thus the statute itself recognizes the rights of innocent purchasers, if they had been otherwise doubtful. It is plain, therefore, that the second plea is sufficient, and must be sustained.

The remaining question to be considered, and the only one presented upon which there is any room for doubt, is, whether complainants should be permitted to reply to the pleas, or whether the bill should be dismissed? Upon the whole, after careful consideration, I think the bill should be dismissed. I think it in the highest degree probable that such would be the final result, whichever course is pursued. If so, the expense and annoyance of a long litigation would be fruitless.

The governor of Oregon, upon whom alone was devolved the jurisdiction and duty to, finally determine the fact as to the completion of the road, made his certificate on June 23, 1869, and, thereby, furnished record evidence of the complete and proper performance of all the conditions of the statutory grant, and that the title to lands granted had become perfect and indefeasible. He certifies that he makes the certificate after and upon a careful personal examination of the road since its completion. Certainly the public, and subsequent purchasers, were entitled to rely upon this careful positive certificate of the party authorized, chosen and designated to determine and certify the fact of completion.

Five years afterwards, on June 18 1874, without any proceedings having been taken to declare a forfeiture of the grant for breach of condition subsequent, and without any complaint appearing to have been made that said certificate of the governor was false, and that said road had not been fully completed in all particulars, as was required by the granting act, and while the government must have been all the time using the road for its various purposes, designated in the act, congress passed another "act to authorize the issuance of patents for lands granted to the state of Oregon in certain cases,' wherein after reciting that certain lands have heretofore by acts of congress been granted to the state of Oregon to aid in the construction of certain military wagon roads in said state," it was provided "that in all cases when the roads, in aid of the construction of which said lands were granted, are shown by the certificate of the governor of the state of Oregon, as in said act provided, to have been constructed and completed, patents for said lands shall issue in due form to the state of Oregon as fast as the same shall, under said grants be selected and certified, unless the state of Oregon shall, by public act, have transferred its interests in said land to any corporation or corporations, in which case the patents shall issue from the general land office to such corporation or corporations upon the payment of the necessary expenses thereof: provided that this shall not be construed to revive any land grant already expired, nor create any new rights of any kind except to provide for issuing patents for lands to which the state is already entitled." (18 Stat., 80.) The state in this case had so transferred its interest to the Dalles Military Wagon Road Company. By this act congress directed that patents shall issue, "in all cases," not when the roads have actually in fact been completed as required by law, but in all cases "when the roads * * * are shown by the certificate of the governor of the state of Oregon, as in said acts provided, to have been constructed and completed." Now, in this case, after waiting five years after the certificate of completion, made upon personal examination of the governor, having all the means of ascertaining whether it was false or true, congress positively, in effect, affirmed its truth by this provision of the act. It determined the fact of the performance of the conditions of the grant by directing in terms, patents to be issued "in all cases" when the certificate had been issued. The closing paragraph in the proviso would operate only upon any lapsed grant if any there was, by failure to complete in the required time, or when the work was not all completed, and when no certificate had been issued, or when certificates for only a part had been made. But it, necessarily, recognizes, that, "in all cases" when the certificate of the governor had been issued, the conditions have been performed, and the grantee has become entitled to a patent. The statute in effect, confirms, by legislative act, the judicial act of the governor, in ascertaining and certifying the completion of the work. I know of no case, where a legislative grant, or act, has been investigated, and set aside, by the courts, on the ground that its passage had been secured by imposition or fraud upon the legislative body passing the law. In Tameling vs. United States, it was held that the action of congress confirming a private land claim in New Mexico is not subject to judicial review.

In the present case, the road must necessarily, have been used by the government during these many years for those purposes, which were of so urgent a character as to induce congress to make the grant in aid of its construction, and also the failure to complete it, in such manner, that it could be so used, must, inevitably, have come to the knowledge of the government and congress. With this knowledge, necessarily had, the act of 1874 was deliberately passed.

Congress exercised its discretion upon such information as it had, in requiring the issue of the patents upon these certificates of the governor, and that is the end of the matter. It is a legislative recognition and affirmation of the correctness of the certificate of the governor of Oregon. See also Ryan vs. Carter, 93 U. S., 78.

It seems to me, also, that the cause of suit ought to be regarded as stale, so as to render it inequitable under the circumstances of the case, to prosecute it now within the established principles of equity jurisprudence. Fifteen years elapsed after the affirmative and confirmatory action of congress in directing, in mandatory language, the issue of the patents to lands "in all cases" when the certificate of the governor had been made, and twenty years after the date of the certificates now claimed to have been fraudulently issued, before the passage of the act authorizing the bringing of this suit. It is a well known historical fact familiar to every citizen of Oregon that the governor himself who made the certificate in this case and the governors who made them in the following case are both dead, as well, doubtless, as many of the other parties to the transactions. At this day, it would, doubtless, be difficult to establish by sufficient affirmative testimony any actual fraud, if any there was. Although statutes of limitations do not run against the United States, and would not be available in an action of law, it seems to me that the case is a proper one for the application of the principle that it would be inequitable to enforce a stale claim, and that a court of equity would not on that ground now declare a forfeiture.

Had the land grant been made for the same purposes and upon the same conditions by a private citizen, and the subsequent action both of the grantee and grantor been precisely the same as in this case, there can be little doubt, I apprehend, that a court of equity, in view of all the circumstances, would, at this late day, refuse to decree a forfeiture and to restore the lands to the grantor for breach of the conditions subsequent, on the ground that it would be inequitable to enforce so stale a claim against parties who had subsequently purchased, in full view of the affirmative public action, as well as the non-action of the grantor, and thereby had good reason to suppose that all the conditions of the grant, whether in fact well performed or not, had been satisfactorily performed. Bowman vs Wathen, 1 How 189. Platt vs Vattier, 9 Pet., 416. Badger vs. Badger, 2 Wal., 93, Sullivan vs. Portland R. Co, 94 U. S., 811, Clarke vs. Boomers Ex 18 Wal., 509.

Whatever is inequitable, as between man and man, in their dealings with each other, should also be deemed inequitable as between the United States and those with whom they condescend to deal under like circumstances, and I take it that the same decree is proper in this case that would have been proper had a private party been the grantor, and had he by both his positive affirmative action and his non-action, for so long a time, given purchasers from his grantee so good reason to believe that he was fully satisfied with the performance of the conditions of the grant.

In my judgment, all subsequent purchasers were entitled to rely implicitly upon the certificate of the governor, who was alone authorized to determine the fact of the completion of the road, and especially after its confirmation by congress in the act peremptorily requiring patents to issue in all cases where certificates had been in fact issued. If there were suspicious circumstances before the passage of this act which purchasers might be called upon to notice, the passage of this act assured them that congress had informed itself of the action of the state and its grantees under it and was satisfied as to the full performance of the work, or at least, if it found any defects or shortcomings, that they were waived and the work accepted. Martin purchased of The Dalles company two years after the passage of the act of 1874 and was therefore a subsequent purchaser. Subsequent purchasers certainly had a right to rely upon the action had from time to time by congress, and its agents duly authorized, and the public record of it so made. It is now estopped from alleging the non fulfillment of the statutory conditions of the grant.

Let the bill be dismissed.

SAWYER, Circuit Judge.

In the circuit court of the United States Ninth judicial circuit, district of Oregon. United States vs. the Oregon Central Military Road Company. Opinion of the court. Tuesday, February 18, 1890.

This case, in nearly all respects, is similar to that just decided—United States vs. The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company. The principal difference between the cases consists in the fact that in this case the certificates of the governor, of completion, are made on the completion of each section of fifty miles, and the act authorized the sale of thirty sections of the land *before any work was done*, and of thirty more upon the certificate of the governor of the completion of each ten miles of the road, till the whole should be completed. The first certificate that fifty miles had been completed was made by Governor Gibbs, and the subsequent certificates by Governor Woods, who made the certificates in the other case. So also, in this case the governor *is not charged* with acting fraudulently in issuing the certificates, as he was in the other. If this case, as is contended on this account, is brought within the decision of the U. S. vs. Flint, U. S. vs. Throckmorton and U. S. vs Carpenter, 4 Sawyer, 42, and the same cases affirmed on appeal, 98 U. S., 68, it stands in a stronger position than the other, for in that view, since the officer to determine the question was no participant in the fraud, his decision is conclusive, and unassailable even in equity. However, the rule may be as applicable to this case, the pleas must be held sufficient and the bill dismissed for the reasons stated in the case of the United States vs. The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, and it is so ordered.

SAWYER, Circuit Judge

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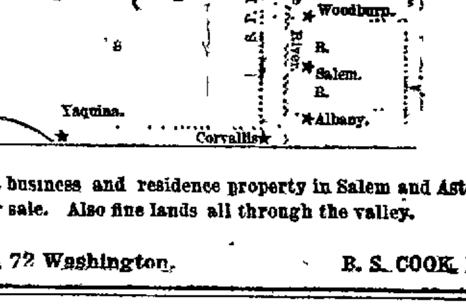

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OUR NEW CITY HALL.

The Council Takes Preliminary Steps About the Plans.

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Engineer Perkins, of the Rowena, Drowned in the Columbia.

A PROFESSIONAL BAND PROPOSED

A Neat Little Launch—Baseball League Proposed—Back From North Beach—The Danish Prince—Target Practice Season.

The common council held an unusually short session last evening, there being but little business of interest transacted although preliminaries were arranged for a considerable number of street improvements. All the members except Forbes were present when Mayor DeLashmutt called the meeting to order.

The matter of the city hall was brought up by Hoyt, who said it was time something was done toward securing plans for the building. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to visit different architects and obtain suggestions as to the best way to go about procuring plans and estimates.

Mayor De Lashmutt said before any steps were taken toward procuring plans it would be necessary to decide upon the amount to be expended on the building.

Farrell moved that the cost of the city hall to be built be not less than $500,000, which motion carried.

Hoyt's motion was then put and carried and the mayor appointed as such committee Messrs. Hoyt, Showers and Scoggin.

LICENSE OF ELECTRICITY COMPANIES.

An ordinance providing for licensing all companies conducting electricity through the streets which has been a long time in the hands of a committee came up for a third reading. It provides that electric light or power companies and telephone companies shall pay a license of $60 per quarter, and electric railways, telegraph companies and other companies using electric wires, $15 per quarter. On motion of Gerdes the ordinance was referred to the city attorney.

An ordinance appointing a city electrician and inspector of wires at a salary of $50 per month, who is to have supervision over the erection of all electric wires and to prepare some scheme for obviating danger from such wires was passed.

Frank Prantl was granted a franchise to construct and operate a street railroad from the head of Gibbs street to Marquam's hill, and allowed to make it a broad gauge road as it runs up gulches and ravines and is not on streets.

An ordinance was introduced prohibiting the moving of buildings through the streets between Twelfth street and the river and Jefferson and B streets. It was read twice and referred to the street committee.

A resolution was adopted instructing the chief of police to have the inclines on the sidewalk in front of the Terminal Company's freight depot removed.

THAT FRONT STREET CONTRACT.

The committee on streets reported that they had re-advertised that portion of the improvement of North Front street, which was previously awarded to a contractor, named Maxwell, who was unable to give bonds, his bid being below the reasonable cost of the work. J. R. O'Neill was the next highest bidder at the first letting and considered that he was justly entitled to the contract on Maxwell's failure to give bonds; and the sequel shows that all but one of the bidders at the re-letting underbid him apparently because his first bid was exposed. Following were the amounts of the bids reported, and the names of the bidders:

Oregon Paving Co.	$30,168 19
J. R. O'Neill	21,470 46
P. M. & P. Co.	20,925 97
James Johnson	20,748 95
R. M. Riner	20,009 70
John Burke	19,858 80

On the recommendation of the committee the contract was awarded to John Burke, he being the lowest responsible bidder. Mr. O'Neill's last bid was the same as his first, and the re-advertising caused him to be deprived of a large contract for which he had in an honest manner fairly bid, and to which he considered he was entitled under all rules of business dealing.

C. H. PERKINS DROWNED.

The Engineer of the Rowena Slips and Sinks Beneath the Columbia's Angry Waters.

Captain Z. C. Woods of the tug Rowena arrived in the city yesterday from the Columbia and brought news of the drowning of the engineer, C. H. Perkins, Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

The tug was coming down the Columbia, en route to Vancouver with an empty scow. The wind was blowing down stream and had increased to a fierce gale in force, while the weather was so bitter cold that the decks were covered with thick ice. When in mid-stream, between Rooster Rock and Cape Horn, and the boat fairly flying with the wind, Engineer Perkins stepped from the engine-room to the ice-covered guard, and failing to steady himself by grasping the railings that run around the cabins, his foot slipped, and he was thrown suddenly into the water. A man named Stevenson saw the mistep and attempted to grab the unfortunate man, who had cried out for assistance, but the grasp was made too late, for with a heavy splash Perkins struck the water on his back and sunk beneath the dark, angry waves. The small boat immediately put out for the struggling man, but the river was so rough, and the wind piercing cold, that no headway could be made with the oars. Without uttering a sound the engineer for the third time disappeared from view, when the boat was within twenty-five yards of the spot.

The small boat was in imminent danger of being swamped, which, despite the frenzied efforts of the boatman, was dipping water with every wave. The tug immediately cast out the scow's anchor, and cutting loose, turned to the rescue. Both man and boat, which had by this time succeeded in getting into more placid waters nearer the shore, were picked up and taken aboard. Scarcely fifteen minutes had elapsed during the time that the man had left the tug with the boat in his unsuccessful attempt at rescuing Perkins and his again being taken aboard, but his clothes were covered with ice and he was nearly frozen. There being no possibility of doing more towards recovering the body of the drowned man the tug continued on her way down the river, and arriving at Portland the sad news was communicated to the proper authorities.

Mr. Perkins was for some time employed on the little steamer Volunteer, and has a brother who, at present, is engineer of the tug Oswego. His mother is nearly distracted with grief over the sad news. He also leaves a wife and three children, who are living in Brooklyn addition, East Portland.

A NEAT LITTLE CRAFT.

The Steam Launch Brisk Comes Up From Astoria to Be Inspected.

A neat little craft is the steam launch Brisk, which was lying at the foot of Stark street yesterday afternoon. The boat was recently purchased for $1000 by O. I. Peterson and William Larsen, of Astoria, who came here to have their launch inspected. The boat can carry a little more than two tons, being thirty feet long and six feet wide, and will be used to carry milk from the Lewis and Clark rivers, where the owners run a dairy to Astoria.

The Brisk was formerly owned by a man named F. Coggswall, who, it will be remembered, was drowned at Eureka last June. The man was preparing to bring his boat to Astoria, to have it inspected at that place, and is supposed to have stepped into a small boat, which probably shot from under his footing, throwing him headlong into the water. At all events, when found, the unfortunate man was clinging with his lifeless hands to a root at the bottom of the river.

The guards of the boat, which were very low, were built, in compliance with the terms of the inspectors, a foot or fourteen inches higher, and the lettering on the name, being less than six inches in length, were erased and larger ones now take their place. The Brisk, having a twenty-four-inch wheel, is said to make nine miles an hour.

A PROFESSIONAL BAND PROPOSED.

The First Regiment, O. N. G., About to Move in Another Important Undertaking.

The project which has long been dear to the hearts of music lovers here, for the establishment and maintenance of a fine military band which would rank among the great bands of the country, promises to be taken hold of and pushed to success by the First regiment, O. N. G., through its board of officers and the assistance of public-spirited citizens.

The field is believed to be large enough here to justify the maintenance of a first-class band, such as Gilmore's or Liberati's, as a paying institution. All that is necessary is the subscription of the requisite amount of capital stock, and a competent manager. Upon this man would devolve the duty of going East to select the necessary musicians.

It is estimated that for the safe guarantee of such an organization, stock to the amount of $25,000 ought to be subscribed, though probably not more than a fourth of that sum would need to be actually paid in before the band would be on a paying footing. The regiment would furnish the band with quarters, etc., and would expect to pay for the services it required of them.

At Monday night's session of the board of officers, Bandmaster L. C. Reed, by request, expressed his views and investigations in a valuable and interesting paper. After hearing it, the board decided that the prospect warranted the venture. The music committee were accordingly authorized to take active steps looking towards opening stock books.

It is the intention to make the new First Regiment band not merely finer than any Portland band, but the finest band on the Pacific coast and one that will compare favorably with those of Eastern cities. There is nothing to prevent it if the requisite stock is subscribed and a competent manager is chosen. Such a man is thought to be available in Mr. L. C. Reed, the leader of the regiment's present band, whose qualifications as a musician, manager and gentleman, are unexceptional. There will be required some thirty professional musicians at salaries ranging from $75 to $100 per month. It is thought that the $10,000 or so expended annually for the importation of Eastern bands can very properly be paid out at home by the employment of first-class musicians here. This advantage is not, perhaps, so important, however, as the impetus which such an organization would be the means of giving to musical achievement in the city of Portland. The part which music plays in the refining influences of a community is one whose prominence must appeal to every lover of an advanced and an enlightened society. It was not without careful consideration that the officers of the regiment, from Colonel Beebe down, have given their support and endorsement to this new and important project, and with the proper amount of co-operation on the part of citizens, an institution may thus be added to Portland, which may form another great source of pride, and add to the rising fame of the metropolis of the Pacific northwest.

PRINCE WALDEMERE OF DENMARK.

Captain Robinson Tells Something About This Young Man and the West Indies.

"I have heard some one say," said Captain J. Robinson, to a reporter, in the United States local inspectors' office, yesterday afternoon, "that Prince Karl, of Denmark, whom the dispatches say has just returned from a cruise to the West Indies, was the first Danish prince to visit that portion of his country's domains." Captain Robinson is a retired sea captain and now lives at Yaquina. He had come to the city to renew his license for he feels lost without it.

The captain avers that the statement is an error. He says that in 1878 or '79 he was the master of the American bark, Martin M. Brett, which sailed from New York for the West Indies with a cargo of general merchandise, and while at anchor in one of the numerous tropical ports of the islands, a Danish man of war arrived, carrying Prince Waldemere, then a lively young fellow of about 22 years. The prince, who was a handsome youngster, took the place by storm, and for the time being was "lord of all he surveyed." All the girls on the islands, both white and black, were ready to fall down at his feet at any given signal. Before leaving, he cut his name in the walls of the noted Bluebeard castle, on the island of St. Thomas, and also on the limestone cliffs of St. John's island. The stay of the prince was a short one, but he had so favorably impressed the populace that for a time half the boats in the harbor were named "Waldemere," churches were erected that had his name emblazoned in the glass windows, and all the children that were born for several years after, and half the little shavers, white as well as black, that were running about, all answered to the name of "Waldemere."

MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE A LEAGUE.

A Prominent Baseball Manager of the East Looking Over the Field.

The matter of forming a North Pacific baseball league has been discussed from time to time, but thus far all efforts in that direction have been barren of results. The need of such an organization has been apparent at all times, but either through lack of the necessary determination or fear that an unappreciative public may not give the desired support, those who were interested in the project have allowed the matter to drop.

There is no question but there is an ample field for organizing a league in this part of the country. Baseball is the national game, and if played well, finds the necessary support almost anywhere. Most of the games played in Portland during the past few years have been unsatisfactory, though some of the games were well attended. The seasons as a whole have been unsatisfactory. Baseball clubs possessed of good material have disorganized because there were no league regulations to hold them together.

The games have been in the nature of exhibitions more than of contests, and, consequently, the interest centered in them has not been of that enthusiastic character usually exhibited when rival clubs play for a pennant.

There is again a movement on foot to organize a league before the opening of the baseball season, and if the project is given the necessary support, the Portland public will be treated to some good games this summer. The league idea finds sufficient support in Portland, as the sporting fraternity of this city is always ready to promote legitimate sports of any kind. But it takes a number of towns to make a league and the success of the movement depends more upon the other towns than upon this city.

R. E. Dwyer, a well-known baseball manager of the East, who has been connected with the St Louis Browns, the Stars, of New York; the Omahas, and a number of other prominent teams, was in the city several days ago looking over the field. He is a baseball enthusiast, and his attention having been called to the want of a league in this part of the country, he came here to canvass the situation. He is of the opinion that a league can be successfully organized.

His idea is to get enough prominent citizens in a number of leading towns interested in the matter, and then form stock companies. Let each stock company get their own material, using home talent, if satisfactory, and importing players from the East if those at home are not good enough. If Portland, East Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend, Vancouver, B. C., and Spokane Falls were to get a good club each, a league could be formed. Other cities would join later. He would play a series of games in each city, for a pennant, and in making the circuit play exhibition games at smaller towns.

The interest in pennant games, as they usually create an intense rivalry, would no doubt insure financial success. League protection could be obtained either from the National League or the Brotherhood, and there could be no stealing of players. Players who sign would have to play, and managers would have redress in case they did not.

Mr. Dwyer, as he is not well known on this coast, gives as references Manager George Munson, of the St. Louis Browns; C. D. White, secretary of the International League, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. Richter, the editor of the Philadelphia *Sporting Life*, and A. L. Srink, editor of the St. Louis *Sporting News*. Mr. Dwyer will return to this city in a few days, and can be found at M. M. Dee's place at the Turf Exchange, in relation to baseball matters.

DOWN AT LONG BEACH.

Messrs. Showers and Jeffery Return From a Trip to the "Sad Sea Waves."

Councilman Showers and Mr. E. J. Jeffery have returned from a few days visit to the seaside. They found everything all right, along the beach, no houses damaged and no evidence of any heavy storms or tidal waves during the winter. The beach has changed considerably, a great deal of sand having been blown up against the bank, making a level slope in places from the top of the bank to the water. They stayed at Tinker's hotel and say there is a school there of forty-four children and a debating society is held weekly. The question up for discussion the evening they were present was the old-time honored one of "which gives the greatest enjoyment, pursuit or possession." The judges decided in favor of "pursuit." "Jeff" thinks this was wrong and cites chasing after a street car, and getting into one as a case in point. Mr. Jeffery boasts that he went in bathing while at the beach, but Showers says he fell into the sea and went to the bottom like McGinty.

TARGET PRACTICE SEASON.

Under date of February 12 General Gibbon has issued the following general order:

Under the provisions of paragraph 6, firing regulations for small arms, the target practice season at posts in the department for the year 1890, is announced as follows: Boise barracks, May and June; Fort Canby, June and July; Fort Sherman, May and June; Fort Spokane, May and June; Fort Townsend, April and May; Vancouver barracks, April 15 to June 14; Fort Walla Walla, May and June.

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The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $59, second $34. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

JUDGE SABIN'S DECISION.

Provisional Injunction Denied—No Receiver Appointed by the Court.

Legal Driftwood Caught by the Reporters—Various Cases Brought Before the Police Judge—Yesterday's Docket.

In the case of L. W. Nelson vs. S. W. Blaisdell, the Nelson Mining Company, et al., Judge Sabin yesterday rendered a decision which places the matter in quite a different light from that thrown on it by the allegations made in the complaint. The court denied the provisional injunction as the federal courts could not interfere with the process of the state court and refused to appoint a receiver as was asked. All the points sought to have been made by Nelson fell flat. Judge Sabin found no evidence of collusion or fraud on the part of Mr. Blaisdell and it would seem that if there was any failure to fulfill contract Nelson was the one who had so failed. The attempt to show that Mr. Blaisdell was an incompetent manager was entirely disproved by affidavits from a number of reliable and representative mining men who have known him in that line of business for the past fifteen years. It is claimed by the defense that the prosecution is endeavoring to avoid payment of the commission due to Mr. Blaisdell for the sale of the mine.

In the State and County Courts.

Martin Gillihan has filed his bond of $1000 as administrator of the estate of M. E. Gillihan.

Thomas Whalen has been indicted for burglary in the house of Captain George H. Flanders.

D. W. Lake pleaded guilty to the larceny of a small sachel, and was sent below for six months.

Mary J. Littlepage's final account of the estate of J. D. Littlepage has been approved and her sureties discharged.

Ed J. Stark, a subject of Queen Victoria, and Claus J. Carlson, a Scandinavian, have filed their intentions of citizenship.

The case of Herman Lewis, indicted for embezzling $94 from his employers, was set for trial on Monday next at 1:30 P. M.

Abbie Wallace was granted till to-day to plead to an indictment accusing her of stealing $17 from the person of John Hanken.

Final hearing in the report of Ona Watson Sloan, administratrix of Andrew J. Watson, has been continued until March 11.

The final account of the executors of the estate of Americus V. T. Cadwell has been approved and they are discharged from their duties.

A. E. Cone, the ex-Main street pawnbroker, was allowed till to-day to plead to an indictment charging him with buying stolen goods.

B. Goldsmith has been appointed guardian of Mamie B. Gallagher, E. L., Addie A. and Samuel Allen, minors, upon the petition of A. Noltner.

In Judge Stearns' court yesterday David Patterson pleaded guilty to stealing enough goods to fit up a small country store with, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

No verdict has yet been announced in the case of Ralston vs. the Narrow Gauge, for damages. The jury was instructed last night to seal their verdict, and should they arrive at a conclusion, their verdict will be opened in court this morning.

Minnie Cunningham, to whom Judge Stearns granted a decree of divorce yesterday from William C. Cunningham, was so young-looking when placed upon the stand to testify in her own behalf that it seemed scarcely credible she could have been married four years. The court then asked her how old she was, to which she responded "20 years." Her testimony was reinforced by that of her mother. Between them they made out quite an unenviable character for William C., and the decree was ordered issued.

Judge Catlin has made an order granting the petition of E. A. Post, administering upon the estate of George L. Woods. The petition recites that the ex-governor, during life, transferred without consideration to Charles Woods and John Woods, his south half of the Caleb Woods donation land claim, thus giving creditors of the estate the worst of it. Mr. Post asked permission to sell the land for what it will bring and apply the proceeds to the creditors of the estate. The sale was ordered.

The Municipal Courts.

Judge Tanner again had a full house in the police court yesterday afternoon. The following city cases were first disposed of: John Kelly, L. Johnson and Louis Anderson, drunks, fined $5 each; William Emmerson, James Ryan, Thomas Casey, Jack Ryan, A. Frey and Harry Lewis, charged with roaming the streets after 12 o'clock midnight, $10 each.

Harry Howard, the barber, had an examination on a charge of appropriating $25 belonging to a Frenchman named A. Prangal. Prangal had advanced the money to Howard to redeem certain trunks belonging to a woman whom he (Prangal) was expecting to marry. As the trunks were not delivered and the money was not returned, Prangal sought redress in court. Howard, however, produced evidence to show that he had returned the money to the woman, who is supposed to be in Vancouver, Wash., and the court discharged him.

H. Rush, the man charged with stealing eighteen gas light globes from the Marquam opera house, was bound over to appear before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $200. The court considered Rush's defense, (he claimed that the globes floated down the river in the flood, rather flimsy.

Fred Smith, arrested for stealing a lady's jacket from a store on Third street, was also held to answer, bail in his case being fixed at $500. Smith, when apprehended, excused his actions on the ground that he was taking the jacket home to his wife to try on.

L. Jacobi was fined $30 for carrying a concealed weapon, and the complaint charging him with assaulting Theodore Ruf with a loaded revolver was dismissed.

Chester Holmes, a young man living out in the country, was fined $20 for carrying a concealed weapon, and the case against William Dugan, charged with assaulting F. W. Lutnkemeier, was continued another day.

QUARREL BETWEEN WAITERS.

E. Bern, a waiter in Freimann's restaurant, was to have had an examination in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Joe Weiss, a fellow waiter, but owing to the non-appearance of the deputy prosecuting attorney, for whom the court waited some time, the case was continued till this afternoon.

Court Matters Condensed.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

L. W. Nelson vs. S. W. Blaisdell et al.; order denying provisional injunction and denying appointing of a receiver.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

A. N. King vs. Brigham & Tufts; motion to open decree set for hearing February 21.

Fannie Wallace vs. N. P. R. R. Co.; defendant allowed till Monday next to prepare a bill of exceptions.

J. M. McQuaid vs. P. & V. Ry Co.; mandate of supreme court entered.

D. W. Ralston vs. P. & W. V. R. R. Co.; on trial.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Ned Paulsen vs. Mary Paulsen; demurrer overruled; allowed ten days to reply.

S. Simon vs. The Thompson-Houston Electric Co; injunction modified.

Mitchell & Tanner vs. Margaret Holland et al.; defendant E. E. Miller allowed ten days in which to answer complaint.

Minnie Cunningham vs. Wm. C. Cunningham; decree of divorce granted.

Mary Lando vs. Albert Lando; decree of divorce granted.

N. K. Rankin vs. Mary Neimes et al.; on trial.

SEWER SYSTEM FOR SPOKANE FALLS.

Captain Symons, United States engineers, is preparing plans and specifications for a system of sewers for the city of Spokane Falls. It is desired by the citizens that the city should have the best and most perfect system of sewers possible, with permission for flushing and inspecting the same. Captain Symons has probably had more experience in such matters than any man on the coast, having, during his residence of several years in the National capital had charge at various times of the whole municipal work, streets, sewers, water supply, street railways, electric wires, etc., and he will without doubt prepare plans for the sewering of the city which will be perfectly satisfactory to the citizens of Spokane Falls. That city has good streets, plenty of the best water, a gravel foundation, pure air, and with a perfect system of sewers should be one of the healthiest cities in the country.

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EAST PORTLAND AFFAIRS

Why the Councilmen Voted Against the Commissioner Receiving $100 a Month.

A Man of Experience Now in Office—Long Minutes—Newspaper Thieves—Burglars Enter a Residence.

A great many, since the council met Monday night, have expressed surprise that that body refused to pass the ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of the street commissioner at $100 a month, instead of $70 a month, as has been paid heretofore. It was ascertained yesterday that the reason the councilmen generally voted against the ordinance was, not because they did not want to fix the salary of the street commissioner at $100 a month, but because they did not want to hedge that officer about with a lot of unnecessary instructions. It is considered that his duties are already known and understood without further amplification, besides it is thought he should be allowed reasonable discretion. It is understood some important changes, considered essential are contemplated in the method of conducting the street department. The city has paid out a great deal of money for indifferent workmanship on the streets. Bills for this class of men average about $150 a month and sometimes even more. It is proposed to provide the street commissioner with a competent assistant, who can do work that can not be done by unskilled men. It is considered that this will be an economic means, as it will be unnecessary to employ a lot of men every month to do work for which they have neither aptitude or experience. It will also leave the street commissioner free to look after the street contractors, and keep the streets under constant surveillance. When spring opens contractors will begin work on many streets, and the commissioner cannot certify that the work is done according to the contract without seeing how it is progressing.

These are some of the points that are being discussed, but whether they will be carried out remains to be developed. Mr. C. L. Spore, the street commissioner, is a practical bridge builder and contractor of extensive experience, and the city will not be compelled to employ any one to rebuild a bridge or an elevated roadway when it caves down. It is stated there will be no opposition to paying him a good salary, and that it will be done.

NEWSPAPER THIEVES.

There is a constant complaint concerning papers being stolen from front doors. These complaints come from all portions of the city—in the remote districts and right on Fourth street. Papers are taken from the paper boxes, the hallways and doorsteps. It is usual to charge the carriers with neglect, for the simple reason that the missing papers in nine cases out of ten are stolen. There is but one way to effectually thwart these paper thieves. Get a good box with a lock on it and cut a hole in it large enough to admit the paper. You will then have no more trouble and your breakfast and supper will not be spoiled every few mornings or evenings by failing to get your paper. This box will not cost more than 50 cents. Put the box where the carrier can reach it easily. Make the opening ample so that the paper may be put in it. There are boxes all over East Portland with openings so small the paper can only be crowed into them with difficulty. It is no wonder that when the "paper boy" comes to one of these boxes on a cold and wet morning he is tempted to throw the paper into the most convenient place. If every one will provide a nice box easy to reach there will rarely, if ever, be a miss.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOLHOUSE.

The item in regard to the schoolhouse at Sunnyside was evidently based on wrong information, as a new schoolhouse at that thriving suburb is assured. The Sunnyside company have donated ground valued at $3000 on condition that $1500 additional be subscribed. Of this sum $1000 has been raised, leaving but $500 to raise, which practically makes the enterprise a certainty. The school directors agreed to put up a two room building and provide two teachers when the Sunnyside people provide the ground. The building fund in the district for the year will be about $30,000. This amount will be apportioned about as follows: Stephens addition, $20,000; North Central, $6000; Sunnyside, $4000.

LONG MINUTES.

"Well, I'm done with the minutes of the last meeting of the council," remarked Recorder Mayo yesterday, "and they are long ones, too. They fill up twenty pages of the record book. The minutes of the meeting also took up twenty pages." These are, doubtless, as long, if not longer, than any other in the records. He further remarked, "I've got the papers in such a shape that I can lay my hands on any one without delay."

PETTY THIEVING.

Tuesday night during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Darling, who reside on Water street near Hogue's sawmill, their residence was entered and a number of small articles were carried off. The house was locked up when they went away, and was also locked when they returned, but they found things had been scattered around very freely. Entrance was effected through a window. The articles taken were clothing.

STRANGERS IN THE CITY.

A German family, the head being James Hart, arrived at the Riverside hotel yesterday, and are very anxious to find the address of a Mr. Strange or Mr. Cutter, who are supposed to be in East Portland. Strange is the woman's father.

MINOR NOTES.

The frame of the new sawmill at the South End is up, and will soon be inclosed.

Revival meetings commence this evening in the chapel of the Adams-street M. E. church, under direction of Rev. J. H. Webber.

Mr. Joseph Paquet of this city has received a letter from Oak Grove stating that his loss in stock will be about 10 per cent.

The 300,000 feet of fine redwood lumber being unloaded at Johnson's wharf is for the East Portland Mill and Fixture Company. This is the largest cargo of redwood ever brought here, and this factory is branching out quite extensively.

Work is being pushed with all possible energy on the new steamer of the Oregon City Transportation Company in the Willamette shipyard. It will be finished about May 1. The contract for the machinery has been awarded to the Willamette Iron Works.

THE HUNT SYSTEM.

Eastern Oregon Speculation Upon the Project for Its Extension to Portland.

Mr. C. S. Jackson, editor of the *East Oregonian*, sends the following letter from Portland to his paper:

The Hunt line will probably be built to Portland. Pendleton will come in for her share of the benefit, as the line will, if built, run direct from Pendleton. This will give the metropolis of Eastern Oregon two direct and independent roads to Portland, and do much to build up Pendleton, and make it a common center, giving it equal freight rates with Portland, Spokane Falls, and other cities of the Northwest. The Portland Board of Trade will meet this evening (Thursday), for the purpose of talking over with Mr. Hunt the prospects and conditions for extending the Hunt line to this city.

It will undoubtedly come across country via Heppner and Foster to the Columbia, crossing the river at Umatilla or a point near there, and come down the Washington side. It will probably connect with the proposed Portland Yakima Railroad at Yakima City, and thence via Vancouver to Portland. Of course, this is merely supposition, but there are evidences that this route is under consideration. Portland is filling up with Eastern business men and Eastern money, and it is fast getting rid of that conservatism which fosters stagnation and assists decay. Portland is awakening to her importance and supremacy, realizing that her competitors at this time stand no show in the race of progress. She is undoubtedly the leading city of the Northwest, and to keep this position is only a small matter for her active men of affairs. Her leading spirits realize that it is easier to secure the trade of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington at the present time than it will be in years to come. When once the trade of the inland country is obtained it is only a small matter to retain it. It is hard to break off a habit and this truth applies to business and community interests with equal force, as to social and personal affairs. It is easy to keep a wheel in a rut and it is just as easy to keep business in accustomed grooves. Portland will cheerfully second any move that has for its object the reconciliation of the disaffected portion of the people of the Columbia basin. Portland cannot afford to neglect the trade of this great section, and let it go by default to Tacoma, Seattle and the East. She will make the necessary effort to secure and hold it. Portland sees the need of encouraging friendly relations with those with whom she wishes to deal. On this account the opportunity of strengthening these relations by extension of the Hunt line will be taken advantage of undoubtedly, and it will be a stroke of policy which will bring its reward to all concerned. It means the building up of all at the expense of none, through legitimate efforts and commendable enterprise. Such work is the cornerstone of progress.

A SILVER MASS MEETING.

Held in New York and Addressed by Employes of the National Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A mass meeting on the silver question was held last night in Cooper Union under the auspices of the committee appointed by the national silver convention at St. Louis last fall. General Edward Curtis, of San Francisco, had the meeting in charge, and with him were General Warner, of Ohio, chairman of the national silver committee, and ex-Assemblyman Thomas Fitch, of Nevada. General Curtis called the meeting to order, and ex-Postmaster-General James was elected chairman. James made a brief address, and said he felt honored in being called to preside at the meeting. His leaning however, had always been in the opposite direction, but he was in favor of free speech and wished to hear both sides of the silver question. The following gentlemen were announced as vice presidents of the meeting: Edward Pierrepont, ex-Mayor Grace, John Thompson, H. Thurber, ex-Senator Warner Miller, James B. Colgate, John Stratton, C. E. Cox F. O. Boyd, and Q. Burns. All these were on the platform except Pierrepont, Grace, Miller and Thurber.

General Warner was the first speaker. He said nothing could concern the people more than money. He presumed all would concede as a fact not to be disputed that the present range of staple commodities in the world was as low now as in 1848 and 1849, or before the gold discoveries in California and Australia. To-day to get a dollar, the farmer must give three measures of wheat and the manufacturer three tons of iron to get as much gold as the two measures would exchange for in 1873. Is the change in the goods or in the measure? There are the same number of grains in a gold dollar as in 1873. A change in money may come by increasing or decreasing its value, or increasing or decreasing its weight. Take the period of twenty-one years previous to 1873, when the production of gold and silver was at the rate of $162 a minute. During that period wealth increased as it never did before. There was an outburst of phenomenal prosperity. In 1873 prices began to fall and they continued to fall and became less than when gold was discovered, and from 1873 down to now, Germany, Italy and the United States have not only absorbed all the gold that had gone into use during that period, but have compelled redistribution of the gold in other countries. In three decades the population will be greatly increased. Where is the money to come from for the increased demand? But this is the prospect the gold magnates hold out to us. Are we to stand this? Are the debts of the world to be discharged at the prices of products of the Fourteenth century? No; congress will be called upon to right the wrong done in 1873 by restoring the coinage of silver. Why, that act of demonetizing silver was no more justifiable than piracy. Where is the right of one class to change the measure of another? Why, if it had been proposed to add another metal to gold and silver and cheapen money, the people would cry out against the fraud. Is it any more justifiable to change the measure in such a way that it would not be found out? It was done not for the benefit of the world, but for a small minority.

Mr. Fitch followed General Warner. He said there was no longer any problem of honest finance, but it was only rascality that seems to tangle up the multiplication table. It is a truth, he said that the value of all things should be measured by money, and money by its quality. Whatever might be said of paper money inflations, no instances could be recorded in all the history of the civilized world where injury to industries was done by increased coinage of gold and silver. This is because it is an inflation, which, in the nature of things, would be a benefit to its producers. In 1865, at the conclusion of the civil war, the industries of the South were prostrated and the industries of the North unsettled and perturbed. From 1865 to 1873 we were busy knitting up the industries that the war had unraveled and creating and recreating homes all over the country. There was no reason for interference in this work. There was no excuse for the demonetization of silver. Explanations had been offered, but the truth is that gold monometallism was jockeyed into the federal statutes. It was inserted therein by fraud. It had been stated that the omission of mention of the silver dollar in the act of 1873 was the result of accident. The manipulator, not of the bill, but of the congressional engrossing clerks in 1873 was an adroit and far-seeing scoundrel who was probably acting under the direction and influence of Bismarck and the German government. The growth of this nation had been phenomenal, but her industries had been captured by a few as fast as they had been created by the many. It is slavery we have to-day in the North as well as the South. It is created and sustained by a machine more powerful and complex than that which our armies overthrew. Labor runs the earth and hammers it into ponderous forms and glittering beauties. It is the toil of labor alone that guards the nation from poverty and want.

Some one in the audience at one portion of Fitch's speech asked how President Harrison stood on the question. Fitch, in replying, said that Harrison had disregarded the silver plank in the platform on which he was elected. He might however, in time give the people justice. It would be well, said Fitch, for future presidents of both parties to turn their eyes to the West. The new states would soon turn the tables on New York as a pivotal state. While New York might continue to deal the cards, the new states would take a prominent part in the shuffle.

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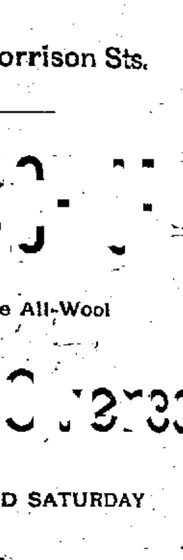

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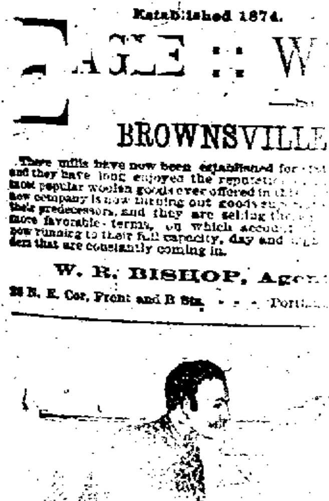

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